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S. Africa Quits Commonwealth; Verwoerd Won't End Apartheid

JAMES COYNE

'Cut Trade Deficit; Spend More'

OTTAWA (CP)—No price is too great for Canada to pay in order to obtain full production and cut unemployment to a minimum, governor James E. Coyne of the Bank of Canada said today in his annual report.

His report, tabled in the Commons by Finance Minister Fleming, set out two roads towards that goal:

1. Reduce Canada's big deficit in international trade in goods and services — \$1,270,000,000 last year and a total \$6,716,000,000 in the last five years.
2. Increases in spending "of a selective character likely to increase production in Canada."

Mr. Coyne's report did not spell out ways of doing this. But he urged there by "the thorough canvass of the possibilities and widespread discussion by those who are interested."

He ruled out one method—

Monetary Policy Not Cause, Cure

Sound monetary policy should not be jeopardized "by natural concern about a high level of unemployment which has not been caused by monetary policy and is not curable by monetary policy."

The root of Canada's problems lay in the serious structural distortions and inadequacies in the Canadian economy which have been developing for many years and which can only be corrected by utilizing various tools of economic policy on a broad front.

Large-scale unemployment was an indication of failure to make the most effective use of the resources of modern technology and social organization. It produced national loss as well as personal loss.

"It seems to me only common sense, when considering the economic, social and personal problems of unemployment, that no price is too great for the community as a whole to pay in order to achieve full production and reduce unemployment to the lowest possible level."

Unemployment had been on the uptrend for the last eight or 10 years. And, except for brief spurts of boom-time over-

Money Supply Boost 'Unsound Approach'

OTTAWA (CP)—Proposals for a large-scale expansion of the money supply aimed at driving down interest rates got a cold shoulder today from James E. Coyne, governor of the Bank of Canada.

This would be "an unsound and dangerous approach," he said in his annual report tabled in the Commons.

Some commentators' calls for a substantial reduction in present interest rates usually involve the idea that there should be larger swings up and down in interest rates in order to moderate recessions and booms.

These arguments "ignore very important practical effects on the market for government bonds."

Lower interest rates were being urged as a means of encouraging more borrowing and to induce more borrowing to be done in Canada instead of abroad.

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PRIME MINISTER VERWOERD
... surprise decision

JFK Seeks Funds For Libby Dam

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Kennedy today announced he is asking Congress for funds to resume detailed planning of the Libby Dam in northern Montana and said "the beginning of this project will give impetus to a new period of co-operation with Canada."

He made the announcement at a press conference where he observed that the U.S. Senate

India Troops Congo-Bound

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LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—U.S. Air Force planes winged toward Leopoldville from India today with tough Gorkha reinforcements for the United Nations command in the Congo despite warnings from the Congolese government and threats of "bloodshed."

Leopoldville Premier Joseph Ileo said the Congo is "categorically opposed" to the sending of any more UN troops here, including the Indian brigade due to start arriving Thursday aboard U.S. Air Force Globemasters.

'SPIES' VISITED HOLLAND, BELGIUM

Canadian Passports Found

(See Page 22.)

LONDON (AP)—A British company director told an Old Bailey jury today how he found two Canadian passports in the home of Peter and Helen Kroger, two of five persons charged with breaches of the Official Secrets Act.

Michael Holbrook, 40, said he entered the Krogers' suburban home—said by the Crown to have been the hub of a spy ring—to look through personal effects and found the two Canadian passports inside the lining of a leather case.

One, he said, was issued in the name of James Thomas Wilson, a storekeeper and natural-born Canadian citizen living in Toronto. He was described as five feet, nine inches tall with brown eyes and grey hair. The witness said the passport contained a paper listing dates of visits to

TEXT OF VITAL COMMUNIQUE

The communique issued tonight by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference said:

"At their meetings this week, the Commonwealth prime ministers have discussed questions affecting South Africa."

"On March 13, the prime minister of South Africa informed the meeting that following the plebiscite in October, 1960, appropriate constitutional steps were now being taken to introduce a representative form of constitution in the Union, and it was desired by the Union government that South Africa should remain within the Commonwealth as a republic."

"In connection with this application, the meeting also discussed with the consent of the Prime Minister of South Africa the racial policy followed by the Union government."

"The Prime Minister of South Africa informed the other prime ministers this evening that in the light of the views expressed on behalf of their member governments, and the indications of their future intentions regarding racial policy to the Union government, he had decided to withdraw his application for South Africa's continuing membership of the Commonwealth as a republic."

"It appears that we have lost," a South African spokesman told waiting reporters when the session ended.

"We have withdrawn."

KENNEDY PROPOSAL

Arms Talks In Summer?

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy said today he has suggested to Russia that new East-West disarmament negotiations begin by "August at the latest."

The president told a news conference that the United States first proposed September but later shifted to August.

Other officials said the matter was taken up with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev by U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson last Thursday and the Russian leader was opposed to waiting until September.

The president said that now that Arthur Dean, chief U.S. delegate to the nuclear test ban talks in Geneva, has left for the discussions which resume next week, the administration is "going to concentrate our attention" on general disarmament and "we hope progress can be made."

Kennedy said "we will be prepared to resume either the ten nations' conference or some other similar structure." The ten-nation disarmament conference, with five Communist nations and five Western nations, broke down last summer with a Russian walk-out.

The president said he was "hopeful" that the nuclear test ban talks, which resume in Geneva next Tuesday, would enable Britain, the United States and Russia to come to an agreement "which would provide adequate security" for all involved.

FRENCH READY TO START PEACE TALKS

PARIS (UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle's government announced tonight that it is ready to "open official peace talks with the Algerian rebels."

Jaundice Outbreak

BEAVERLODGE, Sask. (CP)—More serum and a doctor arrived by plane today to help combat a serious outbreak of jaundice in this small mining town in the northwest corner of Saskatchewan. Ninety-three cases have been reported since March 1.

7 Burn to Death

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo. (UPI)—Seven children, the oldest 11 years old, burned to death near here today in a four-room house where they were left alone while the parents went to town to do the family laundry.

More Wheat Planted

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian wheat planting this year is an indicated 23,400,000 acres, up 1 per cent on 1960 seeding, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. This is six per cent higher—or 1,300,000 acres more—than the 1955-59 average.

Macmillan Fails With Compromise

LONDON (CP)—South Africa tonight quit the Commonwealth rather than agree to any change in its apartheid racial segregation policy.

The withdrawal takes effect May 31 when South Africa becomes a republic.

Until the last minute, it appeared British Prime Minister Macmillan would work out a compromise formula for keeping "the family of nations" intact.

But he ran into unrelenting demands from other Commonwealth leaders for South Africa to modify its racial policy if it wanted to continue in the "family."

In face of the deadlock, Prime Minister Verwoerd withdrew South Africa's application to remain in the Commonwealth when it becomes a republic.

Canada's Prime Minister Diefenbaker was reported to have played a big part in pressing for a Commonwealth declaration of principles containing a reference to racial equality.

Conference sources said Diefenbaker displayed a tough attitude on the racial discrimination issue.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

The quarrel, coming at the 10th postwar conference of Commonwealth leaders, monopolized six sessions since the talks began last Wednesday.

The tense talks went on behind closed doors while conflicting reports flew on whether South Africa would be allowed to stay in the Commonwealth.

One report Tuesday said the other members had agreed to let South Africa remain in the club, but insisted on publicly dissociating themselves from the apartheid policy.

Verwoerd's dramatic move came even as London evening newspapers headlined: "Verwoerd draws back from brink—peace hopes rise."

NOT ENOUGH

But all of Macmillan's suave behind-scenes diplomacy could not assuage the fierce criticism of apartheid spearheaded by Diefenbaker and the leaders of the Commonwealth's non-white nations of South Africa and Asia.

Ironically, just as the Commonwealth was losing one member, it gained another. Archbishop Makarios, president of the new Cyprus republic, entered the conference room today as the leader of the 12th—now the 11th—Commonwealth nation.

A conference communique, approved by Verwoerd, said that on Monday he informed the other Commonwealth leaders formally of the desire of his government to remain within the organization as a republic. It said that with Verwoerd's consent, the conference discussed "the racial policy" followed by South Africa.

The brief communique concluded: "In the light of the views expressed on behalf of

'NO ROOM AT THE INN' ... AS DIF TALKED

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—The Star, a Liberal English language newspaper, needed Canada's Prime Minister Diefenbaker in a dispatch from Ottawa today.

The Star's two-column headline said: "No room at the inn—as Diefenbaker talked, Negroes were barred."

The dispatch said: "Conservative government Prime Minister Diefenbaker, who has been blasting South Africa's apartheid policies at the London Commonwealth premier's conference, yesterday found himself in a very uncomfortable position."

The story related that CCF Leader Hazen Argue informed the Canadian House of Commons that the public-owned Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton last week refused accommodation to two U.S. Negroes who came on a charitable fundraising tour. The Star said cries of "shame" rang from the opposition benches.

In the Canadian House of Commons Tuesday, Transport Minister Balcer said he would consult the management of the public-owned Canadian National Railways, which owns the Macdonald Hotel, about the alleged discrimination.

'Beginning Of the End Of Family'

(Times News Service)

LONDON—South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd said today his country's decision to withdraw from the Commonwealth marks the beginning of the disintegration of the "family of nations."

Verwoerd charged that the Commonwealth was becoming a "pressure group."

In a statement issued on his behalf, Verwoerd said that no self-respecting member of any voluntary association could accept the degree of interference that has been shown by the Commonwealth prime ministers in what were South Africa's domestic affairs.

"In the circumstances, I wish formally to withdraw my request to remain a member of the Commonwealth," he said.

Verwoerd said that South Africa was one of the senior members of the Commonwealth and in the past had always co-operated with its fellow members.

Verwoerd's statement which he made to the prime ministers said:

"My request was made in the expectation that it would be willingly granted without reservations as was done also on behalf of South Africa in

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'Delighted'

OTTAWA (UPI)—Socialist leader Hazen Argue said today he was "delighted" that South Africa has decided to withdraw from the Commonwealth.

Argue said the decision of those nations opposed to apartheid to stand firm against South Africa means the Commonwealth will have more influence and be a more effective voice for its colored members.

'Troubled'

LONDON (UPI)—Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies said tonight that he was "deeply troubled" by South Africa's action in withdrawing its application for readmission to the Commonwealth as a republic.

"This is a very unhappy day for those who attach value to the Commonwealth as an association of independent nations, each managing its own affairs in its own way, but all co-operating for common purposes," he said.



DIEFENBAKER
... gets the needle



Guess for Mister Verwoerd we can't sing "So long, it's been good to know ye..."

Y'd say Mister Coyne's report went off with a BANK!

How kin th' gov'mint be right b'hind Mister Gagliardi, at that speed?



NORMAN CRIBBENS IN THE LEGISLATURE

It was almost as if the little red schoolhouse had suddenly taken shape in this marble-pillared chamber where laws are made.

There in front of a huge colored map of Vancouver Island stood Gordon Gibson, the outspoken Liberal member for North Vancouver.

Mr. Gibson produced the map as suddenly as a magician produces a white rabbit and hung it on the wall behind his desk. Then he proceeded to lecture the House on the timber resources of Vancouver Island, explaining how recent governments had "mismanaged" them.

All this occurred during debate on estimates for Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston—lasting from early afternoon to nearly 1 a.m.

The school-room atmosphere was complete when a bright boy at the end of the room put up his hand. It was Waldo Skillings, the Social Credit member for Victoria. Mr. Skillings wanted to know if the map was the same as the one Mr. Gibson used in the Lillooet by-election of 1955.

Mr. Gibson said it was, whereupon Mr. Skillings asked if it had been brought up to date.

"Well," said Mr. Gibson, "I have tried to keep it up to date but the forests move faster than I can paint."

Mr. Gibson called it his **First Lesson in Forestry**, hinting darkly that there would be more to follow if the government didn't mend its ways.

"I am quite willing to help you if you will give me a fair hearing," he told the students. "I will even forgive the attorney-general for saying he hoped I would go back to Hawaii and stay there."

"No, no, no," answered Premier Bennett in placatory tones. "We want you to stay here and give us all the information you can."

Mr. Gibson was so mollified he said he would willingly act as advisory assistant to the lands and forests minister—without pay.

"I could at least read his letters and answer them," he said.

Mr. Gibson conceded that the government had not mismanaged Vancouver Island's forests intentionally. He thought it was just plain ignorance.

"Is this Liberal policy or just your own?" asked Cyril Sheldford, the sharp-tongued envoy from Omineca.

"I guess you can call it my own," answered Mr. Gibson.

Liberal leader Ray Perrault stated that he had no intention of loaning Mr. Gibson to the government as unpaid advisory assistant.

But, he added, there was lots of room in the Liberal ranks for any government or CCF members who wished to join him in the Liberal corner of the House.

CUT TRADE

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woes on the spurge of natural resource development during the boom of 1955-57.

Expectations at that time had not been realized, leaving excess productive capacity in the major resource industries.

"In addition, so much effort went into preparing for a massive increase in primary commodity exports, so much was thought to be promised by such development, that other lines of economic development suffered."

"By the time the boom was over the ability of the Canadian economy to employ its labor force in meeting its own requirements for capital equipment, manufactured goods and various technical services, and to compete in export markets, was perceptibly weakened."

Mr. Coyne spelled out his lesson—growth of the country's output doesn't necessarily accompany a high level of capital investment.

UP FOUR TIMES

In the 11 years 1949-60, net foreign investments in Canada—after offsetting Canadian investments abroad—had quadrupled from \$4,000,000 to \$17,000,000.

The bank governor discounted the idea that Canada would have had a lower living standard and inadequate growth without this foreign investment.

"The nature of our development might have been somewhat different, but I believe a higher average rate of employment could have been maintained, and more growth of total employment and of production of goods and services in Canada could have been achieved, with much less reliance on a net increase of foreign investment in Canada."

Mr. Coyne added that this can be achieved "if Canadian policies are in future aimed at such a target."

The inflow of foreign capital had helped finance Canada's large current account deficits on international trade in goods and services, and interest and dividends on foreign investments.

"No other country" of comparable maturity has ever had anything like so large a deficit sustained over so many years."

PRODUCTION LAGS

Yet the deficits hadn't been followed by commensurate increases in production or in Canada's ability to pay its own way in the world.

The deficits had been equivalent to a relatively large fraction of Canada's gross national product—more than three per cent in each of the last three years. In those years Canadian unemployment had averaged between six and seven per cent of the labor force.

Mr. Coyne said one problem in reducing the deficit would be to moderate the inflow of foreign capital. Inflows of foreign capital for direct investment in foreign-controlled firms and for buying stocks of Canadian companies had been large and persistent.

DEVELOPMENT NOTED

This inflow "would, if anything, be greater with increased economic prosperity in Canada."

His annual report noted these economic developments in 1960:

1. The gross national product in the last quarter of the year was one-half of one per cent higher than a year earlier. Discounting a price increase of nearly one per cent, the level of physical output was fractionally less than a year before.

2. The money supply increased 5.5 per cent during the year—up \$721,000,000 to \$13,914,000,000. The increase in the United States was 2.6 per cent.

3. Consumer spending rose nearly 4 per cent. Personal incomes after taxes rose more slowly and the rate of personal saving was lower.

4. Consumer credit owed to finance companies, retail stores and chartered banks increased 9 per cent, rising \$267,000,000 to \$3,191,000,000.

5. The Bank of Canada's profits—turned over to government—rose from \$175,459 to \$74,011,728 in 1959.

Power Export Market Sure Says Minister

By FRANK RUTTER
Times Legislative Reporter

The B.C. government is sure of a U.S. export market for power when the Columbia River hydro project is built, Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston said Tuesday.

At the same time he pledged to the legislature: "Cheap power from the Columbia River will never be sold to the detriment of the people of B.C."

He said sale of power generated from the Columbia some 10 years from now will help pay for the \$458,000,000 project.

Export markets will be available, the government believes, he said in answer to Opposition Leader Robert Strachan who asked if Peace River and Columbia power could be developed simultaneously, or if Columbia export would be to boost the Peace.

The 2½-hour into-early-morning power debate also:

- Sparked a clash between Mr. Williston and Liberal Leader Ray Perrault who wanted International Joint Commission chairman Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton to testify before the B.C. Energy Board;
- Drew another fight between the minister and Mr. Strachan who he accused of "standing behind" Federal Justice Minister E. Davie Fulton;
- Brought the charge from Randolph Harding (CCF—Kaslo-Slocan) that B.C. is only interested in "making a buck" out of the Columbia and not the long-term effects on the resources of the 40,000 acres of land to be flooded.

Export on 'Recapturable Basis'

What drew out the government's export policy was Mr. Strachan's comment that apparently the B.C. Energy Board's interim report on Peace and Columbia projects went against export at least until 1970.

Mr. Williston said that not long after that date, when the three Columbia dams are built, there will be a U.S. market in the Pacific Northwest. By then the U.S. will have built up all its potential resources.

The export would be "on a recapturable basis," he said. The minister predicted that building generators at Mica Creek dam, last of the three Columbia projects, would provide a million kilowatts of power which could go to the U.S.

"If we're going to get a return on it then, we're going to help amortize the whole project," he added.

"We say it's in the public interest."

He said recent discussions here with officials from Pacific Gas and Electricity of the U.S. showed they "are very interested" in getting B.C. power.

Mr. Harding accused the government of selling the Arrow Lakes valley to the U.S. for \$52,000,000 worth of flood control.

"You measure everything in terms of dollars. Too many of us are bartering away some of the finest resources the province has."

The flood control payment would almost pay for the Arrow Lake dam. This was the "plum" B.C. was grabbing.

'They'll Point to Foolish Mistake'

He said one seven-acre plot in Nakusp would produce crops worth \$8,000 a year. That would mean \$250,000 lost over the life of the project.

But the treaty of the Columbia had been signed.

"People in the future are going to point to the foolish mistake made by the government at this time," he said. Mr. Perrault said Gen. McNaughton could show he is opposed to the Columbia scheme as laid out in the treaty. He was "architect of the whole plan."

He should be brought here to tell this to the energy board before it completes its investigations into merits of the Peace and Columbia.

Mr. Williston said Gen. McNaughton was a member of the policy committee which gave unanimous approval to the present plan. The technical experts, both from Ottawa and B.C., had been unanimous. Mr. Perrault said the original McNaughton plan was conceded "a gold mine deal for Canada" by U.S. power officials he met Jan. 20, 1960.

Mr. Williston said this plan had been for complete diversion of the East Kootenay River into the Columbia. There were two basic objections: that it would flood two valleys (Columbia and Arrow) which B.C. would not support; and it would be "in an extreme deficit position for the first 35 years of operation."

Mr. Strachan accused the B.C. government of negotiating a second best deal. He quoted Mr. Fulton as saying the energy board's recommendations for a go-slow approach to ratifying the Columbia could wreck the scheme.

Mr. Williston said it was "cheap" to say the Columbia was a second best deal.

It had been approved by all the technical experts. Tony Gargrave (CCF—MacKenzie) accused him of standing behind experts.

"I stand in front of them and take the responsibility for their decision," said the minister.

He then accused Mr. Strachan of standing behind Mr. Fulton.

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"Get up on your own two feet or get away from him," he said.

Mr. Strachan said the government had not given an accurate picture of the power situation before the energy board report came out.

According to Mr. Fulton, he said, all the facts in the report were known to Columbia negotiators. Why hadn't the government disclosed this information at election time? He said the CCF policy was unchanged.

... S. AFRICA

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other member governments regarding the racial policy of the union government, the prime minister of South Africa informed the other prime ministers this evening that he has decided to withdraw his application for South Africa's continuing membership of the Commonwealth as a republic.

As "they left Lancaster House, the faces of the prime ministers showed no signs of the tension that surrounded their deliberations."

A spokesman for the South African delegation walked slowly away from the conference building and told reporters:

"It appears as though we have lost. We have withdrawn."

A spokesman for Verwoerd said he had not "walked out" of the conference. Presumably this means South Africa technically remains a member until May 31.

South Africa's withdrawal is contrary to the history of other Commonwealth members after they became republics. In 1949, the Commonwealth agreed to permit India to remain in the organization after it became a republic.

Later, Pakistan became a republic within the Commonwealth, followed by Ghana, which became an independent nation four years ago. The only country ever to leave the Commonwealth was the Irish republic.

FAMILY

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the cases of Ghana, Nigeria and Pakistan.

GREAT DIFFERENCES

"In spite of our great differences with them we were prepared to co-ordinate in co-operation on matters of common concern."

"Furthermore, we were influenced by what we considered were the genuine sentiments expressed at last year's prime ministers' conference that South Africa was welcome as a member of the Commonwealth."

"It is with great regret that I am obliged to withdraw our application and I assure friendly prime ministers of the Commonwealth that South Africa's withdrawal on May 31 will be deeply regretted not only by the government but also by the people of South Africa."

"We hope and shall endeavor to co-operate in all possible ways with all those members of the Commonwealth who are willing to retain their former good relations with us."

NO OTHER COURSE

"I am sure that the great majority of the people of my country will appreciate that in the circumstances no other course was open to us."

Verwoerd said national pride and self respect were attributes of any independent state.

PROTEST CASTRO'S POLICIES

Cuban Envoy, Staff Quit

THE HAGUE (Reuters) — The Cuban ambassador and consular offices here and in Rotterdam have been closed. The Cuban Embassy and the consular offices here and in Rotterdam have been closed.

Ignacio Ffierre, who has been ambassador for 18 months, said he and his staff sent their "unconditional resignations" to Havana today in a cable declaring they would "fight for a new Cuba, with justice for all, freedom for all, and dignity for all."

He told The Netherlands news agency he decided to cease supporting Castro after "the radical change in the Castro government's development of the Cuban revolution."

He said he had no definite plans for the future.

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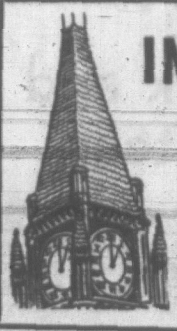
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IN PARLIAMENT

Fishing Limit Change Promised by Minister

(From Times News Service)

OTTAWA—Fisheries Minister J. Angus Maclean said Tuesday he hoped to introduce legislation this session to give Canadian fishermen greater protection from the operations of foreign trawlers.

Canadian fishermen now are required to fish 12 miles from the coast while foreign fishing fleets can come to within three miles.

Maclean told the Commons "I am hopeful that I shall be able to introduce an amendment which will bring a greater element of justice to the situation... yet at the same time protect the rights and interests of inshore fishermen in smaller dragners."

Hope was expressed Tuesday night by a government spokesman that Commons investigation of farm implement prices could produce recommendations to check further

increases and cut existing prices.

Warner Jorgenson, parliamentary secretary to Agriculture Minister Alvin Hamilton, was introducing a resolution to empower the regular agriculture committee to handle the study. The committee met three times last session.

The resolution was approved without a recorded vote.

Both CCF Leader Argue and Jean-Paul Racine (L.-Beauce) criticized the government for delay.

Mr. Argue said he doubted the objectives listed by Mr. Jorgenson could be attained by the government in view of a hands-off policy for private enterprise.

Job Rehabilitation for Disabled

Labor Minister Starr gave the Commons its first glimpse of a planned federal-provincial cost-sharing program for vocational rehabilitation for disabled persons.

He introduced the resolution preceding actual legislation that would implement the program. Following Parliamentary tradition, he gave no details of the measure at the resolution stage.

The resolution says the bill would authorize the labor minister to co-ordinate federal activities in the field of vocational rehabilitation and to undertake research.

For these purposes, a National Advisory Council on the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons would be set up. The council chairman would be paid and other members would be allowed travelling expenses. Mr. Starr gave no indication of the council's size or make-up.

The proposed statute would encourage the provinces to "seek out" disabled persons and provide them with rehabilitation services. The statute itself would be assurance of continued federal support for such efforts.

The joint Senate-Commons

'FOREIGNERS IN YOUR OWN LAND'

V.I. Forests Given To Six Firms—Gibson

By FRANK RUTTER
Times Legislative Reporter

Vancouver Island has been given away to six timber companies in a sinful and selfish provincial government policy, millionaire logger J. Gordon Gibson (Lib.—North Vancouver) said Tuesday.

He told the legislature Vancouver Islanders are virtually foreigners in their own land who have to seek permission from the lumber magnates to walk on their roads.

He delivered a scorching attack on the policy which grants tree farm licences to big companies — he said 12 men own all the timber in the coastal area — while hundreds of small loggers battle to the economic death for "the scraps" at grossly inflated prices.

He proposed an inquiry into disposal of crown forest lands headed by H. R. MacMillan.

Marketing Boards

He also proposed all present licences be revoked and a provincial timber marketing board be set up.

He displayed a large colored map of the Island of which he said all but a tiny portion was committed to six big firms.

"The gem of the British Empire has been virtually given away."

"It's the greatest disgrace to any two governments (Social and Coalition) in the world if they knew what they were doing."

The only parts left for independent loggers were rocky, mountainous or inaccessible, he said.

\$24 Million Profit

He said what formerly was the Tahsis public working circle had been given away as a tree farm licence. Overnight the successful new owner's stock doubled to make a profit of \$24,000,000, he said.

He questioned the legality of the deal.

"It should have been taken back, because it was given under a great cloud. That was the payoff."

What is worst of all is that great stands of timber, unused in the licence areas, are rotting, he said.

The licence-holders have

been given four and five times what they need, he said.

The same holds true across the province.

In the first place, said Mr. Gibson, not enough timber is being apportioned by the government. It should be one per cent of the total, which he estimated at 1,500 billion feet. Only six billion was cut last year when it should have been 15 billion, he said.

In the second place what is being apportioned out is 70 per cent cream to the big operators.

'You're Foreigners'

Pointing again to the map of the Island, he added:

"You're virtually foreigners on your own land; these people virtually own the soil you walk on."

As for access roads:

"The minister of recreation says he's going to make arrangements to let the public go into their own country."

To cap it, he said, the public indirectly pays for the forest company roads, anyway. The cost was taken off the government's stumpage charges.

"The whole of Vancouver Island is owned by six companies. You might as well say give Canada Packers the Fraser Valley."

Mr. Gibson said the whole policy of licences was started because in the 1940's there was a fear that there would not be enough timber for future generations.

"It was conceived in sin and in selfishness," he charged.

It would be better to enforce state control over the forest

industry than have 12 men run the coastal area.

There would be less labor strife if there were more, smaller companies operating, he said.

"There's no sense in a young man staying in Port Alberni; he's only got one chance in 10,000 of getting the head job," he said gloomily.

The big companies would be glad to return their tree farm licences.

A re-allocation of timber would have to be done on a fair basis.

Fair Price for All

The same companies would be able to buy back areas where they now operate. But there would be an element of competition to keep them on their toes, and there would be a fair price for everybody.

At present the small loggers in the public working circles are forced to pay much more for their timber in highly competitive bidding than the big companies which get it for a flat price from the government.

Mr. Gibson said he had spent \$100,000 personally in a crusade for the cause of the small logger since 1944.

In reply, Mr. Williston said the Liberal member had not faced up to "life as it is lived at the present time."

The problems of tree farm licences only existed in the coastal zone, he said. The four other B.C. forest zones had other problems.

"I'm not going to insist on

'Personal Views' Says Leader

Liberal Leader Ray Perrault said Tuesday Gordon Gibson's speech contained "personal views" not Liberal policy.

Mr. Perrault was commenting outside the House to the press on Mr. Gibson's attack on tree farm licences and demand they be rescinded.

The Liberal leader's statement:

"Official policy, adopted in 1959 in general convention calls for review of all licences — assessing the status of them whether too large or too small — and taking that action which will assure a fair arrangement."

He added that one such solution would be assigning surplus from licensed areas to public working circles.

anybody having a tree farm licence," he added.

Alienated Before

As for the Vancouver Island situation, it was in line with Mr. Gibson's map. However much of the land was "alienated" long before there were any licences.

Mr. Williston said H. R. MacMillan's concern for the future of forestry before the Sloan commission was because he was the one man who stood to lose most from competition.

"He was afraid of losing

out."

The minister said he could only assess the amount of timber available for cutting in the province on the basis of a special inventory the second cycle of which is now underway. But he doubted Mr. Gibson's estimate of the amount available.

MUFFED HIS MILLIONS

Minister Doused By Dropped Zero

The B.C. government forest policy was based on figures seven times wrong and further confused by more figures 10 times wrong, Gordon Gibson said Tuesday night.

The North Vancouver Liberal offered to sit in as acting unpaid assistant to Forests Minister Ray Williston to straighten things out.

Of course, he said, he would read all the letters and files.

POOR ADVICE

Mr. Gibson said Mr. Williston had been poorly advised on the amount of timber available in B.C. The estimates given to the Sloan royal commission on timber in the 1950s were one-seventh of the true figure of more than 1,500 billion board feet.

The Liberal MLA also said there are a million board feet for every resident of the province.

Mr. Williston took issue. He said his figures showed only 100,000 feet per person.

AMATEURS BUSY

While the two argued in speech and counter-speech on into the night-sitting of the legislature, the amateur mathematicians were busy throughout the House.

After a bombardment of notes on all sides, Mr. Williston ruefully rose to admit he was wrong. He had lost a zero on his calculations.



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THE LEGISLATURE HAS DECIDED to pay the operating losses of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway out of the public treasury. It could do nothing else. The government's railway must be kept going.

But the debt of the railway has been revealed for what it is—a debt of the government, of all the taxpayers. It doesn't matter how the government keeps the books, whether it calls the P.G.E. debt a "contingent liability" or something else. The fact now established by Mr. Bennett himself, and confirmed by the Legislature, is that the taxpayers are responsible for maintaining the railway whether it is making or losing money.

In the case of the P.G.E., therefore, the legend of a "debt-free" province has been destroyed at a stroke. There remain the huge debts of the Toll Bridge Authority and the Power Commission.

Obviously they are in another category. For if these government agencies lose money and cannot pay their debt charges out of existing revenues they can raise their rates. Bridge tolls and electrical bills can go up, probably without discouraging the use of bridges and electricity too much; whereas P.G.E. freight and passenger rates cannot be increased much or the railway will lose traffic to competitive trucks.

Mr. Bennett had contended up to now that the P.G.E. was self-supporting and represented no cost to the taxpayers. Though this assumption has collapsed, he can

still say that the Toll Bridge Authority and the Power Commission are self-supporting and get no subsidy from the government.

But who pays the bridge tolls and the electrical bills? Who will pay any increase in them, if they must be increased to support their heavy investments? No one, of course, but the public which is responsible for every investment guaranteed by the government whether it be called provincial debt or not.

Finally the government guarantees certain debts of local school boards but does not admit that they are provincial debts. Here even the fiction of a debt-free government is too thin to deceive anyone. For in fact the government directly pays 50 per cent of the interest charges on school bonds and provides for 50 per cent of the sinking funds, while guaranteeing the other 50 per cent if the school districts default.

Whether the borrowings of the railway, the toll bridges, the Power Commission and the school boards are wise or not is a matter of opinion. We think that in general they have been wise and necessary, that they pay indirect benefits in developing the province and educating the young.

Nevertheless, when he comes to the Legislature and asks for tax money to keep the railway in operation Mr. Bennett should now admit that his government is deeply in debt. Its real obligations, which the public must support through one channel or another, now stand at about \$600 millions, a record figure and growing all the time.

Morning Vapors

THREE REMARKABLE PROPOSITIONS have been advanced by The Colonist in a recent editorial.

The first is that George Chatterton, as Conservative candidate in the forthcoming Esquimalt-Saanich by-election, cannot be held responsible for the Conservative record in office. As a new man, the Colonist seems to say, he is innocent. He cannot be blamed for the unemployment, which now stands at 700,000; for the deficit, now at \$300 millions and projected by the Canada Tax Foundation for next year at \$700 millions; nor the debilitation of the Unemployment Insurance Fund from the healthy \$900 millions which the Liberals left to the dangerously low \$85 millions of today.

But this is the record on which Mr. Chatterton, as a Conservative, must appeal to the voters. For he seeks election solely that he may support the government, its policies and its record in Parliament.

The Conservatives, says the Colonist, have done well under Mr. Diefenbaker—"better in all probability than the Liberals would have done had they faced the adverse economic climate to which the Con-

servatives fell heir."

This leads to an astonishing view of history, in which the morning paper ascribes the days of Liberal prosperity to sheer luck. Many observers beyond the shores of Canada have contended that the wartime cabinet of this country was the most brilliant in our history, peopled as it was by such outstanding administrators as Angus L. Macdonald, C. D. Howe, Brooke Claxton, J. L. Hilsley, Col. Ralston and a Prime Minister who held office longer than any other leader in Commonwealth history. What does the Colonist say of these men? "Their heyday was marked not by good management but by good fortune."

The third, and hilarious, piece of intelligence in this leader is that the Liberal candidate in the forthcoming by-election is Harold Groos. Harold Groos, as a large number of Victorians know, is Commodore at HMCS Naden.

Should we tell our morning contemporary who is the REAL Liberal candidate in this by-election? No, we shall restrain ourselves. Perhaps, in due course, the Colonist will find out.

Needed More Than Ever

THE MADAGASCAR CONFERENCE of Congolese leaders has decided on a political system of federated, semi-independent states to replace the original central government which has never functioned properly. The hope is that this new development will bring to an end the chaos and bloodshed which has marked the new country's course ever since it received independence from Belgium last June. The problems, however, are not over.

The chief stumbling block at the moment is Mr. Gizenga, who leads the pro-Lumumbist forces and controls two provinces of The Congo. If he chooses to support the new confederation the path may be smoother. However, he is Communist-backed, and Pravda has already condemned the plan as colonialist and designed to break up The Congo.

The prospect of this serious split puts a different light on Mr. Kas-

vubu's assertion that "we have settled our affairs among ourselves," and his demand that "both the East and the West leave us in peace."

If that is meant to be a request to the United Nations to get out of The Congo it is badly timed. For the confederationists' threat to use force to make Mr. Gizenga conform heralds civil war—and that possibility makes the presence of the United Nations' forces more imperative than ever.

Civil war in The Congo is not likely to be confined. It is far more likely to embroil East and West—for Mr. Khrushchev has said he will assist anti-colonial forces and Mr. Kennedy has said he will oppose with force any Soviet military intervention in The Congo.

Obviously the United Nations cannot leave at this point. Equally obviously it should receive the support of all nations wishing to preserve peace.

Raid Alarm, So Who Cares?

WEATHER CONDITIONS were blamed for a short-circuit which set air raid sirens wailing in the early dark Monday evening.

Hundreds heard the prolonged alarm note. Dozens phoned various authorities to determine the cause although civil defence headquarters has laid down a strict admonition against private citizens jamming telephones in an emergency and has urged them to listen to their radios for instructions.

The majority of Victorians lifted

their heads briefly to catch the note, probably frowned in annoyance at the noise, and resumed their activity.

What does this prove? Either most Victorians have good, steady nerves and aren't inclined to panic easily. Or else they are so completely indifferent to survival training that the one alarm which should put them on their toes goes unheeded. Alternatively, the survival training people aren't getting through to the public.

A Killer Controlled

ONLY 35 CASES OF DIPHTHERIA occurred last year in Canada, says The Canadian Press. None of them proved fatal. This, adds the service, is the first year with no deaths from the disease.

The development is not surprising. Medicine has made continuously successful strides against diphtheria for many years. It now seems to be completely under con-

trol, thanks to immunization and preventive measures.

The public will take this information for granted, probably spare it a grudging nod of approval. Yet here is an example of tedious but effective progress made against what was once a widespread killer. One more note of hope has been sounded in the continuing campaign for better health.



"...I've said it before, my friends, and I'll say it again... I stand foursquare behind my minister of hi..."

THE MODERN FRAME OF MIND

By B. A. TOBIN

Virtue Is Its Own Reward: True or False?

THERE has been considerable speculation on the matter of a reward for the unemployed janitor in Los Angeles who found a bag containing \$240,000 which had dropped from a Brink's truck.

He has been offered a job—probably as good a reward as any could be devised for a college education for his son, and a bottle of champagne for a TV appearance. The public feeling seems to be that there ought to be some great outpouring of recompense to the man for the great ordeal he went through in being honest. That is not a feeling shared by the man himself. He says he could do nothing but return the money to its owners, otherwise he could not face his sons.

It is typical of our times that there is a general belief that honesty should receive a monetary reward. The bigger the value of the lost property returned, the larger should be the reward since, presumably, the finder had to call upon greater reserves of honesty and expend more of this commodity.

The value of a commodity usually goes up with its scarcity. Has honesty become a scarce thing in the modern world? Is its price rising on the market?

It may have been Mark Twain who

quipped that he valued truth too highly to use it too much. Honesty seems to be achieving that state in our world today.

We all admire honesty, but we feel it shouldn't be displayed without good cause—preferably expressed in dollars.

Perhaps it is part of man's wholly new attitude toward himself and the world that features our civilization. We reserve our best behavior for properly appreciative audiences, and rewarding occasions. This is a natural state of mind deriving from the modern approach to all problems, especially the problem of employment.

There was a time when a prospective employee was more interested in the work that he would be doing in any new job than in the pay. The pay was important, of course. But the work that would occupy the employee's mind and muscles for eight hours or so out of every weekday was of prime importance to him. The money went along with the work as a matter of course.

Today it seems to be the other way round. The money is the salient thing, and the work goes along with the money.

There seems to be more willingness to take a job you don't like if it pays more money than one you do like. It's the old see-saw of returns versus living—and not always an easy one to balance.

A company seeking salesmen has interviewed 200 applicants and hasn't

yet hired one of them. Some are not fitted for the job, but many who are are deeply concerned about hours of work, the fringe benefits and the accompanying comforts of the business. And, of course, the pay. WHAT the job seems to be of secondary importance.

This twentieth century job psychology probably derives from many things. The growth of the welfare state has no doubt contributed to the attitude of "I'll lend some of my time to you but you'll have to be very good to me."

Business firms themselves build up the concept by offering better and better fringe benefits and conditions of work; they compete against each other with luxuries. In such an environment the job applicant is bound to become choosier—and why shouldn't he?

Put it this way. In an earlier day a man would say: "There's a dinosaur, I'll kill it and we'll eat."

Translated to our day, he would say: "Here's a job that will give me a living. But how little need I give for what I will get?"

Translated to his day, we would say: "There's a dinosaur. I'll kill it and we'll eat, but first I'll make myself comfortable."

It's just a frame of mind, I guess.

In the Opinion of Our Correspondents

Make It a Straight Gamble

Any person with elementary mathematics knows that sweeps could not finance hospitals in Canada. The only reason the Irish can do it is because they sell tickets on a world-wide basis.

Nor is there any reason to think that national or provincial lotteries could, or even should, produce any large sums for the government treasuries and thus reduce to "infinitesimal odds" the chance of a person winning a prize.

Why not be honest and recognize the fact that in this day of giant financiers and big corporations the "small man" hasn't much chance of joining the club. The first million is the hardest, as many have said.

Why not, then, have a non-profit lottery about four times a year, with only expenses taken off the top?

To preserve honesty the government could run it, without any hypocrisy about it paying for anything more than giving people an honest chance to make themselves a bit of affluence.

PRO SWEEPSTAKER.

Dissident

Referring to your item in the editorial columns of Saturday headed "Attack On Students," I am a dissident! I am amazed that such sentiments could come from such a reputable paper.

All honor to Mrs. Buda Brown for her speech in our Provincial Legislature on the deplorable incident occurring lately in UBC. I have not the pleasure of her acquaintance nor am I member of her party, but I feel that she has given an example of courageous action which is most refreshing in these

The point your writer seems completely to have missed was the effect the debate almost certainly must have upon many adolescents. No more deadly word could have been chosen than "outmoded" is to the fashion-conscious, imitative young people of today. This is the announced verdict of Varsity students, and all modifying excuses are beyond their grasp. How can anxious parents protect their children in face of such attacks as this?

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New Home for UN

It is probable that most of your readers will agree with the statement by Peter Trueman in the Weekend Magazine that New York should never have been picked for the headquarters of the UN. But very few people who have lived in Montreal will say "Let's move the UN to Montreal."

Before the present location was chosen, among other sites, it was suggested that an enclave at White Rock, B.C., and Blaine, Washington, be set aside as the location for the UN.

The present trouble in The Congo shows the necessity of having a permanent military force under the direct

command of the UN or some supranational sovereign government. Eventually naval and air forces may be required.

I would suggest an enclave taking in all the territory from Tsawwassen, B.C., to Birch Bay, Washington, including Point Roberts, and taking in all land between the water and highways 99 and 99B be given in trust to the UN for a new headquarters. Climate, geographical location and proximity to the cities of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Bellingham make this an ideal location. This territory, an extension of the present "Peace Arch" park between White Rock and Blaine, might well be a "World Peace" park.

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Growth and Plan

The following figures taken from "Weekend Magazine" recently may surprise many of us here.

From 1941 to 1956 the population of Vancouver increased by 69.1 per cent while that of Victoria increased nearly as much, namely by 66 per cent.

The only two cities in Canada to grow faster were Edmonton by 156.5 and Calgary by 115.5 per cent.

The population of British Columbia, between 1951 and 1960, has grown faster than that of any other province, though Alberta is a very close second.

It may surprise many of us here to learn how high up Victoria is keeping in population growth.

I hope it will cause many of us to realize how very essential capable and

farsighted planning is here, and that, therefore, the plan for the Capital Region of British Columbia, published in 1959, will meet with wide popular support.

H. C. HOLMES.
Chairman, Victoria Advisory Planning Commission.

Drugs and Aged

We need these exposures of drug handling tactics in the interests of so many elderly people who are being exploited and almost bled white by these hungry citizens.

One bad racket, I have found, by experience, is to hand over the doctor's prescription and from then on, be forced to use a number, compelling the user, or patient, to be the customer of just the one druggist, really hog-tied.

Within this last month, by holding the prescription and ascertaining first what a given quantity can be purchased for, I, or rather we, for my wife is half past 86 years of age, have been able to save on what was charged at \$1 per ounce, to a charge of \$5 for one pound, "16 ozs."

We democratically controlled people can, and do, sometimes boast of our "free enterprise" which, in some cases, seems to be the freedom to exploit one's fellow man by avaricious citizens.

Victoria is a wonderful city and environment for elderly people, but it must be a kind of "L" for some to even exist, never mind to live.

H. WYER.
1170 Chapin Street.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Isn't it about time for a cocoa break?"

From Our Files

March 15, 1907.
London: A dispatch from Lord Kitchener issued this morning is studiously silent upon the subject of peace negotiations in South Africa.

March 15, 1921.
Stockholm: Russian Bolshevik authorities seem to be losing control of the Soviet troops. dispatches received here indicate. Most messages were confused.

March 15, 1941.
London: A further contingent of Canadian troops has landed at Gibraltar to help rush to completion more fortifications to make the Rock more impregnable.

HOLY LOCH:

Kayak and Proteus

TWO young men in a kayak made a spirited attempt to play David to the Goliath of USS Proteus here this morning. In spite of them the ship berthed quietly and ahead of schedule, but Cecil B. deMille could not have staged David's intervention better.

Between one hundred and two hundred journalists, from such diverse organs as the Dunoon Herald and Allgemein Handelsblad, would hardly have been satisfied with less.

They had risen, most of them, at six of a glorious morning to board the Proteus—\$50,000,000 worth of floating ironmongery, ugly as sin and strung with wires like a suburban high street.

As the ship was towed up the Clyde to the Holy Loch, dirty grey clouds blew up from the south: symbolism which must have gratified the person who had inscribed "Polaris spells doom" on the sea wall at Kilmun.

Our party was taken out from Greenock to meet and circumnavigate the Proteus in an Admiralty motor fishing vessel—a boat whose deck furniture inexplicably included a portable placard reading "Drumchapel Old Age Pensioners—a pilgrimage for a living wage."

Battleship Grey

Soon the Proteus appeared round a point. The wind freshened, the sun went in, four aeroplanes circled the ship, and her battleship grey merged into the camouflage green and brown of the fir and bracken on the hills behind.

By this time hopes of an effective anti-Polaris demonstration were fading, especially after a report that the demonstrators' camp had been raided during the night by an anti-Polaris group, who had turned loose their boats and cut off a Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament man's beard.

But suddenly three kayaks and the dinghy put out from Kilmun shore. After a brisk chase two kayaks and a dinghy were swamped and captured by police and Admiralty launches, but two men in the remaining kayak got away, beached their craft, and later made another try.

This time, their orange double paddles dabbling precisely at the choppy surface of the Loch, they wove in and out of their would-be captors to within a few hundred yards of the Proteus. Finally the pursuing launches converged and tipped the two into the water.

Within 30 seconds they were surrounded by nine boats and—at a modest estimate—\$5,000 worth of cameras at close-up range. Naval frogmen dived in and police sergeants fished hopefully with bathooks. But as soon as they got one aboard he jumped back into the water—wearing incidentally, a life jacket marked "Ministry of Transport."

Press Questions

There followed the appointed press conference in the Proteus. Everyone crammed into the ship's wardroom, swallowed the best coffee, surely, provided by any navy in the world, and launched some indifferently-guided missiles at Captain Laming, the commander, who intercepted them with little difficulty.

A gentle, soft-spoken man, in a part which really needed John Wayne, he professed not to know whether or not the first Polaris submarine would arrive—as had been reported—this weekend. A support ship, the Bêteleuse (he pronounced it Beetlegoose) was also expected.

Nothing would be out of bounds to his crew except tattoo parlors—and I haven't seen any tattoo parlors. Nuclear disarmament demonstrators? That was the business of the British. Two petty officers would work with the local police station at first "but we are anxious to minimize this."

"Basically (he told a questioner) I have no worries. We are well equipped. Running a ship like this is rather like running a shipyard—the hardest thing is to see that the necessary foresight and planning are exercised."

The Capability

As for what he called "the stuff amidships"—that is in the enormous well which almost divides the Proteus in half—"We don't discuss how many missiles we have aboard. But we have the capability for carrying missiles and warheads."

The Royal Navy, he said, had set up a monitoring team to assess and advise on the hazards of any nuclear accidents—"but there simply won't be any accidents."

"What," someone asked, "is the favorite recreation of your crew?" Nourished on Hollywood movies, everyone thought they knew the answer, but Captain Laming was not to be drawn—they had a good rugby team, he said, and there were some keen duck-shooters.

It was over. Captain Laming left to pay a series of formal calls in the district, beginning with the Provost of Dunoon, Miss Catherine McPhail. The ship's crew, however, were to be photographed by members of the crew with Scottish connections.

On the way out they passed the office of the ship's chaplain, which had a Bible display in a glass case outside. The book was open at the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." The direct action people would have liked that.

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FOG OF ILLUSION

Nothing is more heavily charged with nostalgic emotion than London's fog. But it's the rarity of the "pea-souper" that is the real basis of the nostalgia. We associate it, not with our time, but with what we imagine to have been the peaceful and prosperous days of Queen Victoria and King Edward the Seventh.

RELATIVE

To me, old age is always being 15 years older than I am at the time.

—Bernard M. Baruch.

UN Congo Debate Urged by Russia

What a Pity Thomson Lost!

LONDON—Now that the fight for control of Odhams Press is over—with the Mirror group the victors and Canada's Roy Thomson having to withdraw—you may be interested to know just what this means.

First and foremost, it is a bad thing—bad for the industry and the public alike. And here's why: Up until a couple of years ago the British magazine field was dominated by five main firms—Amalgamated Press, Odhams Press, Newnes, Hulton and Liffes. The Mirror newspaper group (Daily Mirror, Sunday Pictorial, etc.) stepped in and bought Amalgamated, changing its name to Fleetway Press. Thus the bulk of Britain's magazines were run by these two big rivals Odhams and Fleetway.

A few weeks ago Odhams realized what a vulnerable position they were in as regards a possible take-over bid. Their 11,771,000 ordinary shares were spread far too thinly among thousands of small shareholders. The nine directors of Odhams held only a total of 25,471. There was no big block of shares that could hold out against a take-over offer.

Odhams saw the danger of Fleetway, in other words the Mirror group, annexing them. So, to strengthen their position, they announced a merger with Roy Thomson.

It made good business sense because Thomson (owner of the prestige Sunday Times, the daily Scotsman, other provincial

papers, Scottish TV, etc.) didn't overlap with Odhams (predominantly a magazine firm, plus the "popular" Sunday People and the Daily Herald).

In this merger Thomson was to emerge controlling 29 per cent of the stock, considered a good buffer against a take-over.

But before the merger was finalized, the Mirror group put in their bid to Odhams shareholders. The Odhams directors advised them to turn down the offer primarily on the grounds that it was bad for Britain's two biggest magazine outfits to come under single ownership.

The Mirror then increased the bid, making it so attractive to shareholders that Odhams' directors had no option but to advise them to accept. Thomson, unable to come up with a counter bid to the Mirror's \$98,000,000 offer, had to fade out of the picture.

So now the Mirror controls 380 publications. And all the way down they overlap—Women's Weekly and Women's Realm, The Autocar and Motor, Poultry World and Poultry Farmer, etc., etc. It's like someone owning both Time and Newsweek, multiplied a couple of dozen times.

The Mirror says: "Oh, no, we won't kill off these duplications, we merely aim to cut down overheads, streamline production." But even if you know nothing about the magazine business, it's obvious that deaths are going to occur.

The public will suffer in that they will surely lose many of their favorite publications and quality will go down without competition.

And as for people who work in magazines—the axe will be ominously hanging over their heads and they'll have little choice as regards going elsewhere, with one monster firm virtually controlling the whole magazine business.

TODAY'S BEST FROM EUROPE



"Never mind, if you can't get a taxi, I'll swim... I'm in a hurry."

QUEBEC PLANS HISTORIC FREE EDUCATION MOVE

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec Province is getting set to take a historical leap into compulsory and free public education at the primary and secondary levels.

Youth Minister Paul Gerin-Lajoie's disclosure Saturday that measures are to be taken soon to make education free in Quebec up to the 11th grade or junior matriculation and to raise the compulsory school age to 15 or 16 spells a big change for the province.

With more than 1,000,000 children of school age now in public classrooms, the annual increase in students is estimated at 40,000. Elementary education has been under public control but secondary education has largely been operated privately by religious orders through the classical colleges.

Although Quebec has made important strides since 1955 toward making secondary education accessible to a larger slice of the student population, Mr. Gerin-Lajoie's proposal goes far beyond any of the recent efforts to correct a situation which has had Quebec educationists concerned for many years.

This situation is the small percentage of French-speaking Roman Catholic school children who complete post-elementary grade—Grades 8 to 11, inclusively—either in large public schools where such tuition is available or in the private classical

colleges accessible only to the moneyed class.

Public education at the secondary level has existed here since 1954 when the Bishop of Chicoutimi, going over the heads of department of education officials, set up modified classical college courses in the industrial Lake St. John area.

This first dent into the stronghold of classical education finally received government approval and led to fundamental changes, with the result that similar courses were established in several of Quebec's large cities.

This public classical education system—stripped of the usual classical disciplines—resulted in a sharp increase in enrollment to the science faculties of Quebec's universities.

But the road to the high professions of law and medicine and the research fields remained under the control of classical colleges and the universities with which they were affiliated.

Mr. Gerin-Lajoie proposes to change all this. He intends to throw open to public education the first four years of the classical course.

Students in Quebec therefore now would have the option either to complete post-elementary studies in public schools or take up classical studies leading to junior matriculation.

HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Good Memory First Requirement

A sunny day will tempt the most lukewarm gardener to a little action, but don't go poking with a trowel or fork unless the memory is working accurately.

Scratching around the plants to loosen the soil compacted by winter rains is a fine idea. It will disturb weed seedlings, and it will allow air into the soil to warm it as the moisture leaves.

The memory, however, should be working overtime to recall exactly where the late-appearing plants are hiding, or their tips will be damaged during the scratching-around process.

Weatherproof name stakes are usually a great help in marking the location of small plants which die down during winter, but they may not now be in the correct places, for the recent winds and rains have uprooted far larger objects.

It is well to know which plants are slow in making their debut in spring. The dainty Meadow-rue, Thalictrum dipterocarpum, does not come through the soil until May, although its close relative the Columbine-leaved Meadow-rue, Thalictrum aquilegifolium already has tufts of fresh leaves.

Many of the rock plants which flower during summer and fall are quite late to show in spring.

While the spring gentian, Gentiana acaulis, is evergreen,

and already showing where flower buds will be, some of the other gentians are scarcely visible.

Gentiana Macaulayi and G. septemfida, which flower in summer and fall, should be well marked to protect them in spring.

Another perennial of the flower border which makes a late spring appearance is Liatris. The best popular name for this plant would be the Purple Poker-plant, but various other names are attached to it such as Gayfeather, Loosestrife and Buttonroot. It is an interesting and attractive plant, and it is unfortunate that its first leaves, when they finally appear, look like a tuft of purplish-green grass. This is perhaps the reason why it is so seldom seen in local gardens.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1961 203.1 hrs.
Last Year 236.0 hrs.
Normal (30 yrs.) 229.0 hrs.
Precip. to date 13.59 ins.
Last year 9.18 ins.
Normal (30 yrs.) 8.7 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Following the passage of a band of showers across the south coast of the province the weather should be improved for a brief spell. The next storm centre from the Pacific threatens coastal regions with more rain Thursday night.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Thursday
Victoria: Mostly cloudy and mild today and Thursday. Sunny periods Thursday morning. Rain Thursday night. Wind becoming southwest 30 late today and decreasing to light overnight. Low tonight and high Thursday, 40 and 50.
West Coast: Mostly cloudy and mild today and Thursday. Rain Thursday evening. Wind southwest gales 35 decreasing to light overnight. Wind increasing to southeast 35 Thursday afternoon. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan Point, 40 and 50.
Vancouver—Georgia Strait: Mostly cloudy and mild today and Thursday. Sunny periods Thursday morning. Rain Thursday night. Winds light

tonight, southeast 15 Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver, 38 and 48; Nanaimo, 35 and 48.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Precip.
Victoria 46 55 .08
ONE YEAR AGO
Victoria 46 55 .08

ACROSS THE CONTINENT
St. John's -3 20 .01
Halifax 12 39
Montreal 22 32 .92
Ottawa 28 34 .52
Toronto 33 38 .08
Port Arthur 25 41 trace

Winnipeg 1 35
Regina 9 33
Saskatoon -2 29
Lethbridge 24 41
Calgary 30 34
Edmonton 24 30
Kamloops 43 54 .01
Penticton 37 44 .03
Vancouver 46 55 .74
Nanaimo 44 49 .38
Kimberley 35 40 .16
Prince Rupert 40 53 .49
Prince George 32 46
Fort St. John 20 30
Whitehorse 22 29
Seattle 47 61 .43
Portland 48 60 .17
Chicago 35 50
San Francisco 50 62 1.34
Los Angeles 55 62
New York 37 39 .36

Other world temperatures:
London 59, Paris 54, Rome 52, Berlin 52, Stockholm 41, Mexico City 72, Havana 82, Tokyo 39, Las Vegas 82, Phoenix 84, Washington 48.

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday
Sunrise—6.25 Sunset—18.21

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)
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18-03-46 8-21-08 3-51-08 7-22-13 4-5
19-04-29 8-31-07 3-51-11 7-22-52 4-3

ARRIVALS—S.S. JAPAN-MARU
(Pacific Standard Time)
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18-05-59 11-12-10 4-18-33 10-11
19-06-12 5-46-27 11-01-28 4-18-33 10-11

DIVORCES
Divorces granted in Supreme Court here this week:
Audrey Marie Koll, Spokane, Wash., from Charles Leroy Koll, Hope, B.C.; married in Penticton June 3, 1955.
Maureen Patricia Philomene Captain, 1241 Burnside West, from William Captain, 2651 Forbes; married in Victoria May 17, 1959.
Armand Robert, 2717 Rock Bay, from Antonina Robert, Port Alberni; married in Manchester, England, March 7, 1947.
Emile Constance Williston, Williams Lake, from John Robert Williston, Micoche, B.C.; married in Revelstoke Jan. 1, 1956.

DEPARTURES
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PULP MILL STUDY UNDER WAY

Prospects for a new pulp mill on the northwestern coast of Vancouver Island are now under investigation, Forests Minister Ray Williston said Tuesday.

He was answering proposals made in the legislature by J. Gordon Gibson (L—North Vancouver), who said there are three possible Island sites: Quatsino Sound, Clayoquot, Kyuquot, as well as the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mr. Williston said there was little prospect in two of these areas.

But in Quatsino: "There is investigation on a pulp-mill chance up there."

In the Queen Charlottes there might be room for a mill if the full timber cut were taken.



BEST SOURCE of tourist information in Suva, Fiji, is local police force, according to LS Ken Garland, Courtenay. His ship, HMCS Beacon Hill, is one of three frigates of Fourth Canadian Escort Squadron now on training cruise to New Zealand and Australia. (National Defence Photo.)

BUT NO INCREASE IN MILL RATE

Sewer Rentals to Increase

DUNCAN—Sewer rental tariffs will be increased to finance the installation of Duncan's proposed new sewage disposal system.

Mayor Jack Dobson said the present tariff structure will be revised "so as to make the new system self-liquidating financially within a period of approximately 20 years."

He said it is possible that rental charges would increase according to the use made of the system by individual property owners but that the municipal taxation mill rate would correspondingly lessen.

"There will be little or no change in the aggregate amount paid annually by a taxpayer except the additional rental levy required to amortize the capital cost of the renovations and capital additions to the present system. In other words, by this method the system will pay for itself over a period of years through rental charges without causing an increase in the mill rate."

Ald. Steve Saunders asked if the cost of a mechanical sewer disposal system had been compared with the land rental problems involved with the proposed lagoon-type system.

"Did you miss a couple of meetings?" asked Mayor Dobson.

"Yes, we've investigated all types and all costs. The lagoon system will be far the cheapest. If we can get a good lease, we've also been advised by government authorities that the day is not too far away when no pipelines will be allowed to dump sewage into the salt water."

No Promise On 4 Lanes To Pat Bay

Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi said Monday he is not making any promises about a four-lane highway from Victoria to the Swartz Bay ferries.

The request was renewed in the legislature by Victoria MLA Donald Smith, followed by Saanich MPP John Tisdale.

"This is very important to Victoria," said Mr. Smith.

Two extra ferries by 1962 will further increase a growing traffic problem, he added.

He asked if the four lanes could become a reality by this year's tourist season.

"We're engineering there," said Mr. Gagliardi. "Sometime when the time is ripe."

"This year?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Well, I'm not making any promises there," was the reply.

Mr. Tisdale said the government should start buying up land along the route before it became too expensive. He suggested a boulevard separating the existing road from the new one.

SCHOOLS DRAMA FESTIVAL

Large Audiences Treated To Wide Variety of Plays

By AUDREY JOHNSON

Second day of the 21st annual Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival saw a wide variety of plays offered among the six entries making up afternoon and evening sessions at Oaklands Elementary and Lansdowne Junior High.

Adjudicator Myra Benson said two large audiences saw fairy tales and fantasies, a comedy and two period dramas, and in general the opening night's fine standard was maintained.

The festival continued today with an afternoon program at Sir James Douglas School. There will be another this evening at Mount View High. Afternoon session Thursday will be at Colquitz Junior High.

"The Tinker Boy" — Act I Presented by OAKLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Which Soldier — Gordon Price
Shemona — Gail Vaughan
Kathleen — Gail Vaughan
Edred — Gary Price
Bartram — Lawrence Philipchuk
King — Terry Scott
Three Dogs — Brenda Currie
Dianne Grist, Roderick Poyet, Graham Bond
Director, Mr. Anthony Burton
Stage Manager, Mr. Henry Ruckie
"The author," Miss Benson felt certain, "would have been quite delighted with this production."

It had been full of imagination and vitality, she commented, and added to her praise for the cast as a whole, that the stage crew had been a tower of strength.

The adjudicator was especially complimentary in praising Virginia Maggs for a delightful characterization — very vital — as the Witch, and for pleasingly clear speech; Gail Vaughan and Lynne Miles, the very catlike cats, whose teamwork had been excellent, and Terry Scott for economy of movement, strength and regality.

"The Bleeding Heart of Wee Wee" By J. GOUNOD CAMPBELL Presented by ELIZABETH FISHER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Narrator — Donald Colgrave
Lark — Judith Drummond
Wee Wee — Michael Jones
Lord Sol — Gary Keel
Dragon — Glen Willing
Director, Mrs. Bertha L. Parker
Stage Manager, Mr. Gordon Macdonald

Miss Benson felt that this fantasy "was not terribly well written" and consequently gave the actors a hard time. Costumes were "absolutely excellent," she felt, but criticized color in the set as too bright.

The whole cast had done a valiant job with a difficult script, she said. Special praise was given Judith Drummond for her charming singing voice.

"The King Who Couldn't Quite" By PAUL LEIGH Presented by LANSDOWNE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lady Malitia Eyewash — Jennifer Andrew
Sir Nicholas — John Newton
Cuthbert, a tramp — Craig Lawrence
Jack, a Michen boy — Marva Stewart
Princess Marguerite — Linda Burdholder
The Queen of Arabia — Donna MacDonald
Director, Mr. David Allan
Assistant Director, Mrs. C. Gould
Stage Manager, Mrs. C. Gould

This script, Miss Benson had thought, might give the cast a difficult time, but they had actually done very well.

The actors had shown a nice sense of "theatre" and all characters had been splendidly sustained.

There had been excellent teamwork, she felt. Jennifer Andrew and John Newton, and then again in the scene played by Tom Harris, Marva Stewart, and Craig Lawrence, the adjudicator pointed out.

Tom Harris was a most engaging tramp and always believable — always a part of the scene, Miss Benson said.

"Make Room For Rodney" By MARION HOLBROOK Presented by LANSDOWNE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Katie — Helen Hamilton
Phyllis — Erin McMartin
Mrs. Lodge — Pat Lundrum
Josephine — Gay Arsen
Rodney — Ian Lundrum
Mr. Lodge — Geoffrey Murray
Lynan — Russell Savage
Bill — Ralph Davis
Director, Mr. D. Heringer
Stage Manager, Paul Hamilton

The evening program opened with this lively comedy concerning which the adjudicator commented: "We all laughed a lot — which means it came off."

Pat was a bit erratic but the climax was well handled, she felt.

Miss Benson praised Helen Hamilton's accent and generally strong performance.

Jan Lundrum had an excel-

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

Victoria — Yowa Maru, Stella Orion, Elias Lemos.

Crofton — Ulysses II.

Harcam — Berganger.

Nanaimo — Lakonikos, Leonidas Michaelos, Maria Lemos.

Chemainus — Archimedes.

Tahsis — Alma.

Alberni — Ellin, Suva.

Magistrate Ailing

DUNCAN—Lieut. Col. A. C. Sutton, police magistrate for the City of Duncan and stipendiary magistrate for the Municipality of North Cowichan, is a patient in King's Daughters' Hospital.

While he is in hospital his court duties are being assumed by lawyer D. K. McAdam, acting police and stipendiary magistrate.

EGG PRICES

| Grade | Large | Medium | Small |
|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| Grade A | 38 | 45 | 43 |
| Grade B | 35 | 42 | 40 |
| Grade C | 32 | 39 | 37 |

NEW MARINA AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO (CP) — Harbor commission has given approval to setting up of a fisherman's marina at the mouth of the Millstone River.

Decision to approve the federal government plan was given at Monday night's commission hearing. The project, to begin soon, will cost about \$500,000 and will provide a breakwater and docking facilities for 300 fishing boats.

ISLAND DIGEST

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LUXTON FOLK PAY FOR OWN DRAINAGE

'To Heck With Gov't'

Luxton residents, stung by the attitude of the provincial government toward their flooded properties, have hired a ditching machine and solved the problem themselves.

Already water has drained away which has been lying on the ground for months.

George McArthur, 3217 Happy Valley Road, said today the project was undertaken after Herbert Bruch, Social Credit MLA for Esquimalt, said in the legislature last month that it is hard luck if a person is flooded out, but not the responsibility of the government.

"We feel that since they said to heck with us, we can say to heck with them," Mr. McArthur said. "We decided we'd look after drainage ourselves at about half what the province would charge."

Work started Tuesday in the area immediately surrounding the business section east of the Sooke Road-Happy Valley Road intersection. By tonight there will be about 2,300 feet of ditch, some of it as deep as eight feet.

\$30 EACH

Mr. McArthur said Andrew Mills, largest property owner in the area, organized the ditching project and will pay the largest share of the cost. Close to two dozen other residents will contribute \$30 each, he said.

The ditch follows the course of an older and ineffective drainage ditch which failed to account for a barely perceptible ridge which actually was four feet in height and an effective dam to flood waters.

"There is dry land now which has been under water every winter for years," Mr. McArthur said.

Wage Increases For Nanaimo Civic Employees

NANAIMO (CP) — A 2½ per cent increase in monthly salaries has been granted city firemen and a five cent across-the-board increase in hourly rates was granted other civic employees in an agreement reached with the city council's salary negotiating committee.

Firemen will also receive a boost of \$3,000 from \$2,000 in group insurance coverage, and sick leave agreements have been revised to permit leave up to a maximum of 60 days instead of 48 as at present.

Civic employees on completing 20 years service will be entitled to 20 working days holiday annually, with pay.

Holiday Declared

DUNCAN — City council has declared Easter Monday, April 3, a public holiday here.

All stores and banks will be closed.

Mayor Jack Dobson said retail merchants favored the holiday.

MAN JAILED FOR CAMPING WITH GIRL

NANAIMO (CP) — A 30-year-old man who took a 16-year-old girl camping in the woods near Cassidy was sentenced Tuesday to 18 months in Oakalla.

Stanley Drew, a cook, was found guilty of contributing to juvenile delinquency. Drew, father of two, admitted taking the girl from her home March 11 against her parents' wishes.

"I am in love with her," he told the court. Drew admitted he followed the girl's family here from the Prairies, and that he had been in jail for the same offence before. The girl was only 14 at that time and Drew served one year and was only released last June.

"You should have your head examined," Magistrate L. Beevor-Potts told him. "You are married and have children. Taking this girl from her home is a serious offence."



ROARING 20s cabaret will be held in Duncan April 22 by Duncan Registered Nurses' Association with Barney Potts, Vancouver, as featured performer. Money raised will be used to equip room in new district health centre.

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Trust Formed To Buy Golf Club

GANGES — Golf and Country Club Foundation Trust has been organized here with 80 members to purchase Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club, and form a new company for operation of the club.

Proposals regarding purchase and new building have been approved by the membership, and committees have been formed to conduct the program.

Frank Trethewey, Sidney Quinton, and Hart Bradley will investigate acquiring the option on the property, while a prospectus for a company charter will be prepared by Charles Moat, Peter Frattiger, Lieut. Col. D. C. Crofton, Charles Horel and Fred Morris.

Mac Mouat is head of a committee which will solicit subscribers for shares to become available.

The tuatara, a rare New Zealand reptile, has a small third eye in the top of its head.

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Sales, Production Hike Forecast by Credit Men

By GORDON BELL
Times Business Editor

Increases in sales, production, employment, employee earnings along with continuing or increasing competition and pressure on profit margins are forecast in the annual "Credit Executives' Forecast" of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Ltd. While the poll, compiled from questionnaires replied to by 788 firms across the country, was generally optimistic about the coming year, there was



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some hesitancy noted in the replies from 177 B.C. firms.

On increased employment and employee earnings, for instance, only 50.9 per cent of the B.C. replies were favorable in comparison with an average of 53.8 per cent nationally, 58.3 per cent for the Maritimes and Quebec and 54.5 per cent for the Prairies.

Increased sales volume is expected by 53.8 per cent nationally while B.C. replies showed only 52 per cent expecting more business. B.C. was also low in the capital outlay department with only 12.7 per cent reporting such expenditures were expected during the year. This compared with 24.2 per cent nationally, 28.9 per cent for the Maritimes and Quebec; 27.8 per cent for Ontario and 23.9 per cent for Ontario.

Taylor Loses Bid For U.K. Brewery

LONDON (Reuters) — Canadian millionaire brewer E. P. Taylor lost his bid Friday to take over the British firm, Bristol Brewery Georges Company.

Britain's third largest brewing combine, Courage, Barclay and Simonds, announced that its counter-takeover bid for the brewery had succeeded.

NAMED OIL CHIEF
MONTREAL (CP) — Charles C. Dunn has been elected managing director of Regent Oil Co., Ltd., it has been announced.

Mr. Dunn has been vice-president in charge of sales of Texaco Canada, Ltd., since 1951, and a director since 1959.

Forbes Rhude, Canadian Press business editor, who analyzed the poll for the Credit Men's Trust, summed up by saying: "On the whole, the poll result may be described as moderately optimistic, and as supporting the widespread opinion that the year will improve as it goes on, once it gets over some early-month hurdles."

Activity continues brisk in the penny mining market with Torwest Resources Ltd. and Trojan Consolidated Mines Ltd. setting the lead in volume.

A number of Torwest speculators Tuesday were knocked out of the market temporarily when "stop loss" orders piled up around the 53-cent mark and a wave of selling dropped the price to pick up the stop-order shares.

According to a Vancouver Stock Exchange announcement Tuesday, C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd., exercised an option in part on 100,000 Trojan treasury shares at 12½ cents and have also, by agreement of March 13, 1960, underwritten and taken down another 200,000 treasury shares at 10 cents and been granted an option on 200,000 at 12½ within 90 days and 154,525 at 15 within 180 days.

A revised board of directors for Trojan was also reported to the VSE: Patrick A. Crammond, president, and Thomas A. Wilkinson, George Conn, A. J. Chilton and Colin Campbell.

Another little company jumping on the bandwagon is Minex Development, Ltd., with property about three miles south of Bethlehem Copper in the Highland Valley. Minex is offering 100,000 shares at 5 cents to shareholders on a one-for-one basis until March 24.

Granby Mining Co. may issue treasury stock to finance development of its Jedway iron property. Rights would be issued to shareholders.

Granby has a contract to supply a million long tons of concentrated iron ore to a Japanese company but is reportedly seeking to increase the contract in view of recently discovered new reserves estimated at 3.5 million tons.

Pacific Western Airlines Ltd. at Vancouver has accepted the federal government proposal to handle a portion of the DEW-line airlift work.

PWA originally bid to do all the work for the Canadian sector but the government decided to split it three ways. The contract will be in excess of \$800,000 and will be in the central lateral sector of the DEW-line east of Alaska. It runs for a year from July 1.

Air Defence to Cost Canada \$1.7 Billion

OTTAWA (CP) — The defence department estimated on Tuesday that in the three years ending March 31, 1962, Canada will spend \$1,716,682,000 on air defence forces in this country and on NATO forces overseas. A return tabled in the Commons for CCF Leader Argue said the cost in the 1961-62 fiscal year will be \$637,672,000, up from \$565,128,000 in 1960-61 and \$513,882,000 in 1959-60.

These estimated costs do not include indirect expenditures on such things as training, logistics support, command and administration. Mr. Argue asked for Canada's costs in carrying out its commitments under the North American Air Defence Command. The defence department said Canada has no direct financial commitment to NORAD.

Two Speeches By Fleming On March 24

Federal Finance Minister Donald Fleming, who will be here later this month to confer with Premier Bennett on Columbia hydro financing, is scheduled to make two addresses March 24. The first will be to a joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs at a noon luncheon in the Empress Hotel ballroom. That night at 8 in S. J. White Junior High School he will address a public meeting in Reeve George Chatterton's campaign for election as MP in Esquimalt-Saanich.

60 Oddfellows Celebrate 97th Birthday

About 60 members and guests attended the 97th anniversary dinner of Victoria Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Oddfellows, in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday.

Formed in 1864, the lodge was the first one of the order in B.C.

Guest speaker at the dinner was Public Works Minister Chant. Chairman was R. R. Jahraus, district deputy grand master.

Visitors from as far away as Manitoba attended. Members of longest standing present were Robert Livingstone, a member for 65 years, and W. A. G. Dinsmore, 59 years.

The lodge's oldest member is 95-year-old A. J. Smith, of Nanaimo, who joined in 1888. He was not at the dinner.

Entertainment was provided by members David Dumbleton and Kenneth Hampton, assisted by Eric Paver.

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Jaguar said the XK-E roadster and XK-E coupe, both two-door, two-seaters, were "two of the fastest production sports cars ever offered for public sale."

Controller At HBC Here Promoted

After two and a half years as controller of the Hudson's Bay Company store in Victoria, Ed Seifried has been promoted to the position of controller at the Bay's Edmonton store and leaves at the end of the month to take up his position there.

He came to Victoria from Vancouver and had previously held posts with the company in Calgary, Winnipeg and other western points.

Mr. Seifried is being succeeded at Victoria by Denis H. LaBrosse, who has arrived from Winnipeg where he was assistant controller.

Mr. LaBrosse joined the Bay in 1954 at Winnipeg as assistant accountant and was promoted to accountant, office manager and then assistant controller. Prior to joining the company he was with the Department of National Revenue and before that with an accounting firm. During the Second World War he served overseas with the R.C.N.

Industrials in Late Rally

After being off for the greater part of the trading session, industrials rallied on the stock market today in moderate trading.

Both the Toronto and New York markets today to finish on the upside.

Small losses accounted for the early decline at Toronto. Price Brothers fell 1/4 at 47 1/2, as Seven Arts fell 1/4 at 9 1/2. Bank of Nova Scotia and Distillers-Seagrams both fell 1/4 to 72 1/2 and 37, while Dominion Tar slipped 1/4 at 16 1/2.

On the winning side, Loblaw's B jumped 1 1/4 to 37 1/2, followed by partner Loblaw's A up 1 1/4 to 34 1/2. Weston A followed the paces in the food stock increase with a gain of a point to 49 1/2.

On Wall Street National Dairy, Texas Instruments and Brunswick advanced about two points. Lockheed lost more than a point in profit-taking.

AT LONDON stock prices were firm today. Industrials were particularly strong. Gilt-edged improved.

Dollar stocks were irregular. Golds hardened slightly. Copper were firm and oils were irregular.

AT VANCOUVER trading was a little easier on the exchange this morning after two record-breaking days. Monday saw a new peak in trading at 1,401,714 shares. Tuesday had topped that with 1,429,010 shares changing hands—an increase of almost 28,000. Craigmont went to \$9.60. Torwest was between 56 and 60. Cartou ranged from \$1.15 to \$1.25. Trans-Canada Pipe sold at \$24. Trans-Mountain Pipe moved at \$12.75.

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TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS

By The Canadian Press
Toronto Stock Exchange—March 15
Complete quotation of Wednesday's transactions. Quotations in cents unless otherwise indicated.

INDUSTRIALS

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Closing Averages

| Index | Value | Chg |
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| 30 Industrials | 662.88 | off 1.80 |
| 20 Rails | 142.00 | off 0.24 |
| 15 Utilities | 109.17 | off 0.16 |
| 65 Stocks | 222.75 | off 0.34 |
| Shares | 3,970,000 | at 3 p.m. |
| Montreal closing averages: | | |
| Industrials | 304.30 | up 1.20 |
| Gold | 80.04 | up 0.56 |
| Utilities | 148.00 | off 0.01 |
| Papers | 475.80 | off 0.36 |
| Shares | 465,800 | |
| Toronto closing averages: | | |
| Industrials | 555.00 | up 0.25 |
| Gold | 85.01 | up 1.00 |
| Base Metals | 181.19 | off 0.80 |
| Western Oils | 99.12 | up 0.32 |
| Shares | 2,225,000 | |
| Vancouver (Tuesday): | | |
| 20 Industrials | 113.49 | up 0.21 |
| 20 Mines | 86.95 | up 1.01 |
| 20 Oils | 68.34 | up 0.26 |
| Sales | 1,429,000 | |

TOP TRADERS

MOST ACTIVE TORONTO STOCKS

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(By James Richardson and Sons)

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TODAY'S GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Buying in flux attributed to export accounts, prompted by the overnight export of more than 200,000 bushels of Canadian flax, was the main feature at the close of the Winnipeg grain exchange.

The oats and barley markets were quiet.

Lakehead prices of Class Two, IWA and domestic wheat all were up 1/4 from Tuesday.

By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.

CHICAGO (AP)—Trade in soybean futures was active again today, driving prices over a fairly broad range while grains eased into weakness in drabgy dealings.

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\$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Banks buying U.S. cheques at 1 1/2 per cent discount. Selling U.S. cheques at 1 1/2 per cent discount. Selling U.S. cheques at 1 1/2 per cent discount.

MONTREAL (CP)—The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 1 1/2 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, the Bank of Montreal reported near noon today. Montreal clearing at \$2.76.

NEW YORK (CP)—Canadian dollar at \$1.01 7/8 in terms of U.S. funds. Pound sterling at \$2.79 3/4.

COMINCO DIRECTOR

ROBERT A. EMERSON has been elected a Director of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited. Mr. Emerson is a Vice President and member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Corporation of Professional Engineers, Quebec, and the American Railway Engineering Association.

UNLISTED, PIPELINES, ETC.

TUESDAY

EASTE

Value

\$48⁹⁵



Safeway's Spring Stock-Up Sale

Prices Effective
March 16, 17, 18
in all stores
located in
Greater Victoria
and Duncan

Refer to your Four-Page Flyer
for cupboard-stocking values
galore... Take advantage of
these low prices now at your
Neighborhood Safeway.



Empress Pure

Marmalade

Seville Orange

You Save 16c

4 lb. tin **63c**

Aylmer

Tomato Soup

or Vegetable

10-oz. tin

You Save 15c

4 for **39c**

Manor House

Meat Pies

Frozen, Beef, Chicken,
Turkey, 8-oz. each

You Save 16c

4 for **\$1.00**

Green Peas

Town House Fancy
Assorted, 15-oz. tin

4 for **65c**

12 for **\$1.89**

Case
of 24

\$3.65
You Save 79c

Tomatoes

Gardenside
Standard, 28-oz. tin

2 for **53c**

12 for **\$3.09**

Case
of 24

\$6.07
You Save 89c

Fruit Cocktail

Aylmer Fancy,
15-oz. tin

2 for **47c**

12 for **\$2.75**

Case
of 24

\$5.35
You Save 89c

Tomato Juice

Heinz Fancy,
15-oz. tin

4 for **45c**

12 for **\$1.29**

Case
of 24

\$2.39
You Save 61c

Safeway

Coffee

Flavor sealed,
Regular or Fine, lb.

63c

English

Candy

A good assortment of
tasty candies, lb.

49c

All Purpose Flour

Mrs. Wright's Kitchen Craft
Silk Sifted

24-lb. Bag

98c

Canterbury

Tea Bags

Orange Pekoe,
package of 125

\$1.39

Clappison's

Green Peas

Choice, frozen,
2-lb. cello

2 for **79c**

Solo

Margarine

An economical spread,
2-lb. package

49c

Glenview

Prunes

Medium,
2-lb. cello

69c

B.C. No. 1

White Sugar

25-lb. Bag

\$1.99

Allen's

Apple Juice

Serve chilled,
48-oz. tin

3 for **95c**

Taste Tells

Cream Corn

Choice,
15-oz. tin

4 for **63c**

Spring Produce

California Navel Oranges

Size 163's and 180's
7 lbs. **89c**

BANANAS

No. 1 Quality

Golden ripe... delicious served sliced with
Lucerne Half and Half on cereal. Treat the
family with a banana split. Buy plenty at
this featured price.

Limit:
10 lbs.
per family

10 lbs.

\$1.00

Fresh Asparagus

No. 1 Premium Quality
California. Tender green
spears, full-tipped, flavorful

lb. **25c**



SAFEGWAY

CANADA SAFEGWAY LIMITED



Meat Values

Veal Steakettes

No bones—No fat—
No waste, 4-oz., each
4 for **79c**

Ready to Eat

Swift's Premium, North Star or Olympic 1/4-Skinned
and Defatted... Delicious Mild Flavor.

Whole or Piece

Kamloops Show Beef

Limited Supply Supplemented with Canada Choice Beef

Shoulder Roast Blade removed

Cross Rib Roast

Brisket Beef

Boned and rolled

Your Choice

lb.

59c

HAMS

lb.

57c

Times Island Open Party Popular But Never a Picnic



ART DONALDSON
... defending champ

It's always a popular party, but never a picnic. An overflow of entries consistently has been the pre-tourney feature of the Vancouver Island Open and Handicap Golf Championships, and there's no reason why this year should prove to be different.

That's the big reason entries for the annual event, sponsored by The Daily Times, should be submitted as soon as possible.

And for your pleasure today, gentlemen, we print the entry form. The rest is up to you.

The entry limit is 120.

The official form printed on right must be mailed, along with the \$3 entry fee, to Leo Derman, Secretary, Gorge Vale Golf Club, Victoria, B.C.

Please do not mail forms to the Times.

Qualifying round for the event, which annually kicks off the summer golf season on the island, will be held March 26 at the Gorge. Low 32 gross scorers qualify for the Open championship and the 32 low net marksmen enter match play for the Hugh Francis (handicap) Trophy.

Match play rounds will start April 2 at Uplands with succeeding rounds moving, in alphabetical rotation, around the four major Greater Victoria courses until the finals April 30.

Entries will be filed in the order they are received by the secretary. Because of the delay in receiving entries through the mails, a number of starting times will be

ENTRY FORM

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

Vancouver Island Open and Handicap
Match Play Golf Championships

NAME _____

CLUB _____

Handicap _____ Signature _____

Entry form and fee (\$3.00) to be mailed to
Leo Derman, Secretary, Gorge Vale Golf Club,
Victoria, B.C.

(Fee MUST Accompany Entry)

Entry limited to first 120 entries. Qualifying
round (18 holes) at Gorge Vale Golf Club March 26.

reserved for Up-Island golfers. They should, nevertheless, mail their entries as fast as possible.

The tournament is open to all Island clubs and operated under the jurisdiction of the Victoria and District Golf Committee.

The draw will be made on or about March 21.

This is the meet that brings out the "who's who" in Island golf circles. The Times Trophy, \$100 in merchandise (or, in the case of professionals, cash) and an exclusive blazer are the big prizes sought by the Island's best golfers.

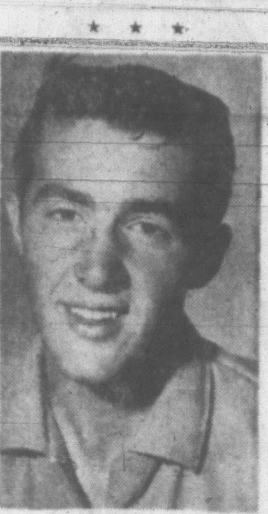
Defending champion is Art Donaldson. The cigar-smoking pro who plays out of Gorge Vale recently suffered some fractured ribs in a Dockyard mishap, but he'll be around to defend his laurels.

Art will get plenty of competition from other former champions such as Laurie Kerr, Laurie Carroll, Bill Wakeham, Bill McColl, Bob Morrison and Eric Hibberson. Not to be overlooked are such outstanding amateurs as 17-year-old Dickie Munn, runnerup to Kerr in the B.C. Amateur last year; Frank Scroggs, Dr. George Bigelow, John Merriman and Gord Pellow.

And, as always, there should be a few other dark horses to make things interesting along the way.

It's a tournament, that requires golfers to turn in peak performances for six successive weekends on different courses.

Climb aboard, the fun's about to begin.



DICKIE MUNN
... young threat



SPORTS DIARY

By JIMMY CANNON

NEW YORK—I object when my brothers in toy journalism declaim in stately compositions that golf is a sport practised by athletes of majestic valor. I've never considered it a sport. The reports of its tournaments should not be carried in this department of the newspaper, which examines such ferocious exercises as football and boxing.

Golf ought to be the assignment of those sections which scrutinize bridge hands and adventures in embroidery. It is a form of solitaire played on a meadow. Croquet demands the same concentration and poise, but that is ridiculed as lawn cribbage and ignored by the sports editors. I put it in the same category as the duplication in miniature of the Empire State Building with toothpicks.

The cab driver, pushing his hack through the congested and snowy streets of Manhattan, possesses more skills. It is closer to the game of marbles than any other, and a kid using his knuckles has as much technique as the golfer with a shaft. Billiards demands as much fortitude.

The poking of a short putt into a hole shouldn't require any more talent than an experienced subway rider dropping a token into a slot while on the move. But such a trivial feat is often commemorated in the same ecstatically joyous language war correspondents bused out with to praise the journey of foot soldiers going up a hill into machine-gun fire.

Hoofers in Charleston contests often show as much composure and perseverance. But they are also more agile and squander more vitality. I think golf is a pinball game which is beneficial to the practitioner because he uses his legs in dawdling pilgrimages across friendly terrain.

I recommend it to the middle-aged, the obese and those with infirmities which restrict their calisthenics. But if it is a sport as we cherish spectacular games in this country, then what are prize-fighting, baseball, basketball, horse racing, football, hockey, track and field and soccer?

Physicians recommend golf to the sick, but bar them off the tennis courts. It is a businessman's time-killer, not a contest which strains the body to the utmost as the more strenuous sports do.

I am provoked to this rage of dissent because a national congress of sports reporters and editors have decided that Arnold Palmer, the golf player, was the most thrilling athlete of the year of 1960. If this is correct, I should be assigned to another beat because my values have become obsolete. But I do my work according to the standards established years ago and certified by every generation of sports writers since. The boys flipped.

Of course, Palmer demonstrated excellence at his trade when he won the Open and the Masters. He did it with excitement according to the specifications of outdoor solitaire. I didn't intend to ridicule him. But he is being saluted at the expense of Floyd Patterson.

The reward guarantees prestige only because it is supported by the opinions of men who are paid by newspapers to evaluate athletes and their accomplishments. It is a gimmick conceived by a publicist as propaganda for a belt manufacturing firm. The prize is a belly strap glittering with a rockpile of stones, but isn't an official mandate from any recognized parliament. But it is a slur against Patterson that anyone else was chosen. The year of 1960 is his permanent pedestal.

I saddle up and hustle to Patterson's defence because his knockout of Ingemar Johansson must be installed in memory as one of the great feats of sports. He is not a fighter to equal either Joe Louis, Jack Dempsey or Rocky Marciano.

But, after being dumped by Johansson, as if he were an anchor being chucked overboard, he settled his man with a glorious recklessness. The heavyweight title is the greatest trophy of sports. Never before has a champion won the title back after losing it. Most of them tried.

It is a monument of sports and should be classified with Babe Ruth's 60 home runs and the creation of the four-minute mile. But men who draw wages as scholars and pundits have insulted him. At first, I thought the boys were kidding. Their mistake is beyond ignorance. It is closer to amnesia.

Even by the effete measurements of golf, Palmer's reputation is diminished when you recollect that Bobby Jones won the National and British Amateur championships and also the National Open and the British Open in the same year. It can't be compared with Ben Hogan taking the British and National Opens as well as the Masters. But even if both these series of victories had occurred in 1960, I would still put Patterson on top.

The case is closed.

Runners' Last Chance To Conquer Vic Star

HOCKEY TRAIL

EASTERN PROFESSIONAL
Kingston 4, Hull-Ottawa 4.
K-Waterloo 5, Montreal 1.
St. Mary's 4, Port Arthur 0.

ONTARIO JUNIOR A
St. Michael's 4, St. Catharines 1.
St. Michael's leads best-of-five quarterfinal 2-1.

NORTH ONTARIO
Aurora 7, Kapuskasing 2.
(Best-of-seven semifinal tied 2-2).

WESTERN LEAGUE
Edmonton 3, Calgary 6.

MANITOBA-THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Winnipeg 4, Port Arthur 0.
(Winnipeg wins best-of-five final 3-2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Rochester 2, Quebec 3.
(New Haven leads best-of-nine semi 3-2).

EASTERN LEAGUE
Raddolfield 2, Johnston 10.
(First game of best-of-five semifinal).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Fort Wayne 7, Toledo 3.
(Amherst wins best-of-five semifinal).

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Brandon 3, Winnipeg Rangers 7.
(Winnipeg leads best-of-seven final 3-1).

MARITIME SENIOR
Gloucester 1, Amherst 2.
(Amherst wins best-of-five semifinal).

SENIOR
St. John's 4, Charlottetown 6.
(St. John's leads best-of-five final 2-1).

The Canadian Legion's six-mile road race is the final bauble of the season's cross-country prizes, and Victoria High School's John Vallant still looms as the one to beat.

Sponsored by the Legion's Britannia Branch, the annual race will be held March 22, starting and finishing at Vic High.

Top threats to hand Vallant's first cross-country defeat are G. Latreille of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, G. Ughart and P. L. Johnson of HMCS Venture, Jeremy Long of Shawinigan Lake Boys' School and Oak Bay High's Ron Gunter.

Entries for the event are still being accepted and runners wishing further information are asked to contact Gordon Hartley at Vic High.



FLYING HIGH

Checking European arrival times with airline hostess Shirley Joe are David Ross (left), captain of Shawinigan Lake School rugby team, and headmaster E. R. Larsen. Team, which won 22 games and tied one in 23 starts during past two seasons, left Vancouver

earlier this week for four-game tour of England. School opens tour by playing St. John's School in Leatherhead on Thursday. Other games are at Oundle, March 21; Harrow, March 23, and in the Oxford seven-a-side tournament March 25. (CPA Photo.)

Norm at Noisiest Best With Stick in His Hand

DETROIT (CP)—Norm Ullman of Detroit Red Wings is one of the foremost exponents of the expression that action speaks louder than words.

Off the ice, the curly-haired centre is shy, silent and retiring. On the ice, he's unspectacular but probably one of the National Hockey League's most underrated players.

A product of Edmonton minor rinks who had scored 94 goals in 338 NHL games spanning five years prior to this season, Ullman exploded

for four goals Tuesday night to lead the Wings to a 5-2 victory over New York Rangers in a game that was meaningless as far as the league standings are concerned.

The Wings are already assured of fourth place and a playoff berth. The Rangers are fifth and out of the money.

The four counters raised Ullman's total goal production for the season to 28, tops among Detroit players.

MATCHES EARLIER FEATS

The only other player this season to score four in one game was Toronto Maple Leafs' Frank Mahovlich, who registered the feat twice.

Ullman tallied his first three in succession within 11 minutes in the first period and propelled the Red Wings into a 3-0 lead.

The Rangers came fighting back to narrow the score to 3-2. But Alex Delvecchio's 26th goal at 17:52 of the third period gave the Wings breathing room.

Ullman, wearing a helmet to protect a black eye he suffered against Rangers Sunday, supplied the Wings with added insurance at 18:52.

Scoring for the Rangers were Pat Hannigan and Andy Hebenton.

Gordie Howe assisted on two Detroit goals, stretching a record Detroit streak of at least one point a game to 17.

The Wings had a wide edge in play, outshooting the Rangers 45-19.

MEDAL WINNERS

Winners of the women's medal round at Uplands Golf Club Tuesday were: Mrs. B. Price, "A" division, 91-17-74; Mrs. W. A. Allen, "B" division, 90-19-71; Mrs. T. J. Liddell, "C" division, 98-32-66.

Pro Basketball Scores

Syracuse 115, Philadelphia 107. (First game of best-of-five quarterfinal.)
Detroit 102, Los Angeles 120. (First game of best-of-five quarterfinal.)

NHL LEADERS

| Player | G | A | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|-----|
| Geoffrey, Montreal | 49 | 44 | 93 |
| Belliveau, Montreal | 41 | 36 | 87 |
| Mahovlich, Toronto | 47 | 34 | 81 |
| Bathgate, New York | 29 | 47 | 75 |
| Bene, Detroit | 30 | 30 | 70 |
| Kelly, Toronto | 30 | 30 | 70 |
| Ullman, Detroit | 28 | 44 | 69 |
| Macgregor, Montreal | 23 | 44 | 69 |
| Delvecchio, Detroit | 26 | 44 | 69 |
| Sevin, Chicago | 11 | 43 | 56 |
| Sevin, Toronto | 10 | 46 | 50 |
| Hull, Chicago | 30 | 24 | 54 |
| Mikita, Chicago | 29 | 24 | 52 |
| Heberton, New York | 19 | 38 | 44 |
| Stanak, Detroit | 19 | 38 | 44 |
| Henry, New York | 24 | 24 | 52 |
| Comand, Toronto | 13 | 31 | 40 |
| Bouch, Montreal | 14 | 30 | 40 |
| McKenney, Boston | 24 | 24 | 48 |
| Prentice, New York | 20 | 24 | 44 |
| U. Balfour, Chicago | 19 | 28 | 44 |
| Wharmham, Chicago | 18 | 28 | 44 |
| Kelly, Montreal | 17 | 28 | 44 |
| Reed, Toronto | 17 | 27 | 41 |
| Sullivan, New York | 9 | 30 | 29 |
| Harvey, Montreal | 8 | 32 | 25 |

Too Much at Stake For Stamp Snipers

CALGARY (CP)—Coach Gus Kyle has few worries about his league-leading Calgary Stampede's relaxing in the stretch drive of the Western Hockey League.

The reason is that his two high-scoring wingers both are going after the same prize, a fact which keeps them rifling pucks at opposing nets.

Ron Leopold and Lou Jankowski are both in an excellent position to break the league goal-scoring record.

Leopold fired three goals Tuesday night to lead Stamps to a 6-5 victory over seventh-place Edmonton Flyers. Now with 49 goals, he is approaching the record 53 scored by Tacoma's Doug Adam in 1952-53.

Jankowski got one goal to raise his season's output to 48. Other Calgary marksmen were Wally Hergesheimer and Gord Vejprava.

BAGS TWO FOR FLYERS

Len Haley scored twice for Edmonton. Warren Hynes, Ray Brunel and Roger Dordy one each.

The victory gave Stampede a two-point lead over second-place Portland Buckaroos, who have a game in hand.

The Stampede will have only two centres in Edmonton tonight. Vejprava injured his arm in Tuesday's second period and Sid Finney, still out with mumps, will not return until Saturday.

Flyers, trying desperately to overhaul Victoria Cougars for the last playoff berth, pulled goalie Dennis Riggan with a minute and 10 seconds remaining but Stamps wouldn't allow the Edmonton players to break loose.

Flyers were also unlucky in another department when rulings beat them out of one goal and let a Calgary counter stand. Edmonton players claimed Vejprava was offside when he scored his goal.

Moments earlier, the Edmonton team claimed Bill McNeill scored for Flyers but that the light did not go on.

Leafs' Goalie Injured Again

TORONTO (CP)—A pulled leg muscle has strained the hopes of Toronto Maple Leafs' goaltender Johnny Bower in his bid for the National Hockey League's Vezina Trophy.

Bower injured his right leg in Boston Sunday and may be out of action Thursday night in Montreal. He has a six-goal lead on Chicago's Glenn Hall for the Vezina, awarded to the goalie who has played most games for the team least scored upon.

"I don't think I'll be able to play in Montreal," Bower said. But Leafs' coach Punch Imlach said: "Sometimes these things get better in a hurry."

Imlach said he hasn't decided whether Gerry McNamara or Cesare Maniago will mind the net in Montreal if Bower can't play.

BACK AGAIN

MONTREAL (CP)—Don Clark and Dick Cohee, two mainstays in Montreal Alouettes' attack last season, have signed 1961 contracts, the Big Four football club announced.

Sixth Cat Aiming At 20-Goal Mark

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

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BUCKS HERE FRIDAY

Victoria Cougars, who resume their Western Hockey League wars against Portland Buckaroos here Friday night, appear destined to wind up their schedule with six players in the 20-goal circle.

Rookie Bert Fizzell, recovered from a troublesome thigh muscle injury but now suffering from a leg infection, notched his 19th tally of the campaign at Spokane Sunday as the Cats chalked up their first win in a U.S. city this season.

A 5-3 win over the Comets. Cougars, holding a four-point bulge and a game in hand over Edmonton Flyers in the two-team duel for the league's sixth and last playoff spot, had two players reach the 20-goal mark in a pair of triumphs over the Comets.

Barrie Ross, notching his fifth goal in three games, fired No. 20 Sunday. Doug Macrae, hitting the mark for the seventh time in his career, drilled his 20th during a 6-3 win over Spokane at Memorial Arena last Friday.

Winger Bill Saunders, reunited with Ross and Macrae last week to form a red-hot scoring unit, rapped home two goals Sunday to run his personal total to 27.

Gerry Goyer, leading the Cats with 28 tallies, and George Ford, with 21, are also above the 20 mark and Fizzell should make it before the regular season ends. Cougars have nine games remaining.

Saunders, who collected seven points in the two Spokane games, is threatening to take over the lead in the Victoria scoring list. He is now only three behind Goyer's club-leading total of 65 points.

WHL SUMMARY

| Team | P | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|-----------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Calgary | 62 | 37 | 21 | 4 | 264 | 192 | 78 |
| Portland | 67 | 34 | 19 | 8 | 210 | 159 | 76 |
| Vancouver | 61 | 34 | 25 | 2 | 199 | 172 | 70 |
| Seattle | 62 | 31 | 28 | 5 | 227 | 197 | 67 |
| Spokane | 60 | 28 | 28 | 3 | 210 | 211 | 61 |
| VICTORIA | 61 | 35 | 24 | 2 | 190 | 222 | 62 |
| Bellvue | 62 | 24 | 38 | 0 | 196 | 200 | 48 |
| Winnipeg | 63 | 18 | 41 | 4 | 185 | 227 | 41 |

LOU PADS LEAD

In the race for league scoring honors Calgary leftwinger Lou Jankowski opened up a four-point spread over perennial winner Guyle Fielder of Seattle.

Jankowski has collected four goals and four assists in six games.

Teammate Ron Leopold also moved past Fielder, who was held to an assist in three games, and now has 87 points to the Seattle star's 86. Leopold picked up three goals and an assist Tuesday.

Western Rinks Set Early Pace

TRAIL (CP)—Three rinks remained undefeated at the close of play Monday night in the fifth annual Royal Canadian curling championships.

Finishing the second round with 2-0 records were Manitoba's Collins and Saskatchewan's.

OTHER COUGARS

| Player | G | A | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|-----|
| Barrie Ross | 27 | 27 | 54 |
| George Ford | 21 | 27 | 48 |
| Pickler, Spokane | 20 | 19 | 39 |
| Bert Fizzell | 19 | 13 | 32 |
| Jim Mori | 12 | 19 | 31 |
| Doug Macrae | 19 | 19 | 38 |
| Bill Saunders | 10 | 19 | 28 |
| Don Anderson | 6 | 24 | 20 |
| Jim Goy | 6 | 15 | 24 |
| Don Macrae | 4 | 16 | 20 |
| Paul Macrae | 6 | 14 | 12 |
| Leo Amadio | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| Marcel Penner | 6 | 2 | 12 |

VICTORIA CURLING CLUB NEWS

Next Saturday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m., is the start of another Mixed Social Bonspiel. The same rules apply in that each team may consist of two men and two ladies, or one lady and three men, the lady playing third. The limit is 16 rinks and the games end at 9:30 p.m.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served in the Upper Lounge after completion of play.

For club members who are interested, after the Mixed Social Bonspiel Saturday night at 9:30 p.m., there will be open ice. Those interested in a practice session or a challenge game, reserve your ice as soon as possible.

The response to Beginners' Night each Wednesday night at 8:30, and continuing each Wednesday night to the end of March, has been amazing.

On the average 75 new players have participated in each session since its inauguration. Many beginners have taken to the "grand game" like a duck takes to water and those who are not as fortunate make up for this in their enthusiasm to learn.

All-in-all it makes for a very pleasant evening down at the Victoria Curling Club.

VICTORIA CURLING CLUB

Our Leader in Favor

A challenge from the Eastern Professional Hockey League for a post-season playoff may be accepted if the Western League playoffs do not extend too late in the season. Al Leader said in Seattle Tuesday.

The WHL president said he has not yet received the formal challenge but has been advised of it by telephone.

"A similar challenge was made last year and we could not accept because our own playoffs lasted too long," Leader said.

"But we are interested. I will put the matter up to the board of directors at a meeting late this month. If it is possible to complete our playoffs by late March or early April we may accept the challenge."

George Agar, coach of the Victoria Cougars, said he is in favor of the proposal providing it would not extend the playing season until late May or June.

"The two leagues should have a playoff, but it would not be feasible if the championships went on into the summer."

VISITORS BUCK ODDS IN B.C. HOOP TOURNEY

Only teams from Victoria High (in 1959) and Mission (1954) have ever managed to wrest the provincial high school boys' basketball championship from Greater Vancouver teams, but the visitors step out to try it again today when the 16th annual B.C. tournament opens.

Sixteen teams, including the Island entries from Victoria High, Oak Bay, Tsolum and Alberni were ready to start the scramble for B.C. honors. The tourney, being played in Vancouver, winds up Saturday.

Oak Bay, the Island champion, has drawn strong support in the pre-tournament ratings but the heavily favored team is Prince Rupert, runner-up to Vancouver College for the title a year ago. Vancouver College failed to survive preliminary tournaments this year.

City Squad Edged In Pee wee Playoff

O.C. SOCCER
LONDON (Reuters) — Results of Tuesday's soccer games:
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Second Division
Leyton Orient 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Swansea 2, Rochester 1.
Third Division
Bradford City 1, Walsall 3.
Bristol City 4, Watford 1.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division 1
Aberdeen 0, Hearts 2.

SKI NEWS

'Sno Foolin' There's Lots Of the Stuff

Forbidden Plateau is snowed under, if you'll excuse the expression, and that is all very well insofar as Vancouver Island skiers are concerned.

Snow is the stuff needed to make the Island ski championships a success, and there should be plenty of that when the event is staged March 26.

Snow fell at an average of almost a foot a day last week and depths vary from the five feet at the lodge to the 20 feet at the top tow.

The lodge is open all week, but the tows are in operation only on weekends.

Slalom and downhill races for both men and women will highlight the Island meet.

Vikings Claim Hockey Title

Victoria College Vikings captured the Heaney Trophy and the Capital City Hockey League championship Monday night by defeating Dockyard Electrons 5-2 to sweep the best-of-three final in straight games.

Vikings, cheered on by about 200 students, were paced by Cliff Russell's two goals and singles by Jim Galbraith, Lauch Lauchene and Mike Todd.

Art Binks scored both goals for the Dockyarders.

Floyd May Be Champ But He Can't Match Punch by Uncle Sam

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Sweden's Ingemar Johansson, belted by a \$1,000,000 tax claim, was scheduled to battle another round with the United States government today while Floyd Patterson, world heavyweight boxing king, headed home to New York to decide on his next opponent.

Patterson, who knocked out Johansson Monday night, probably will face England's Henry Cooper in New York next June or September.

Sonny Liston of Philadelphia, Eddie Machen of Portland, Ore., and other contenders have been mentioned as possibilities. But Cooper, unbeaten in his last seven fights, is understood to have the inside track if he gets by Welshman Joe Erskine in London Tuesday night.

The government demands \$411,620 from Johansson for 1961 to go with a back tax claim of \$398,181 for 1959 and 1960.

In addition, the Immigration service handed Ingo an order

temporarily banning his departure from the U.S. He probably will remain at Palm Beach, Fla., for a week or so. Johansson, 28, was subpoenaed for a court appearance at Miami today, an action aimed at tying up any funds Ingo may have received in advance as well as money promised him by Feature Sports Incorporated and Teleprompter. TPT handled the fight's television, movies and radio rights.

Johansson already has received \$550,000, including \$300,000 for 1959-60 and \$250,000 for Monday's fight. This has been transferred to a Swiss bank. Johansson claims Swiss residence and says he is an em-

PRESIDENT OF RIFLEMEN

OTTAWA (CP) — Maj. A. B. Coulter of Ottawa was re-elected president of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at its annual meeting.

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. — Roque Maravilla, 2794, Santa Cruz, outpointed Art Dixon, 175, Los Angeles, 28.

employee of Scanart, a Swiss corporation.

His lawyer, Matthew Manners, of New York, contends Ingo does not have to pay United States taxes because he pays Swiss taxes—a light bite of about 10 per cent compared to the 87 per cent bracket he falls into in the United States. Manners claims that under a treaty with Switzerland, the United States is not entitled to taxes on money earned by the Swiss corporations. Johansson earned about \$715,000 Monday. Patterson close to \$1,000,000.

MORE FIGHTS

Patterson, who said he wants to fight more often despite the tax he will have to pay, belittled his victory performance as "terrible. I showed no skill at all, only determination. I must fight more often."

He praised Cooper as "a very worthy contender" and once more gave the brushoff to Liston because, he said, "of the people around" the hard-hitting Philadelphian.

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TIME OUT! JEFF BEATS



"I changed so we'd be ready to leave on our honeymoon soon as the reception's over!"

Merryman Still National Favorite

LONDON (AP) — Merryman II remains a firm favorite to win the Grand National steeplechase March 25 for the second straight year. Leading bookies left Merryman's odds unchanged at 10 to 1 at a call-over at London's Victoria Club.

Badanloch, which finished 15 lengths behind Merryman II in second place last year, was made second choice at 11 to 1.

Team Spirit, a surprise third in the Hurst Park National Handicap trial last Friday, remained third choice but the odds lengthened to 16 to 1. Last week Team Spirit was quoted at 14 to 1.

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Mr. Wheat, winner in 1959, stayed high up in the list at 20 to 1.

No odds were quoted for the Russian horses, Epigraff II; Grifel and Relief, which arrived in England Sunday night.

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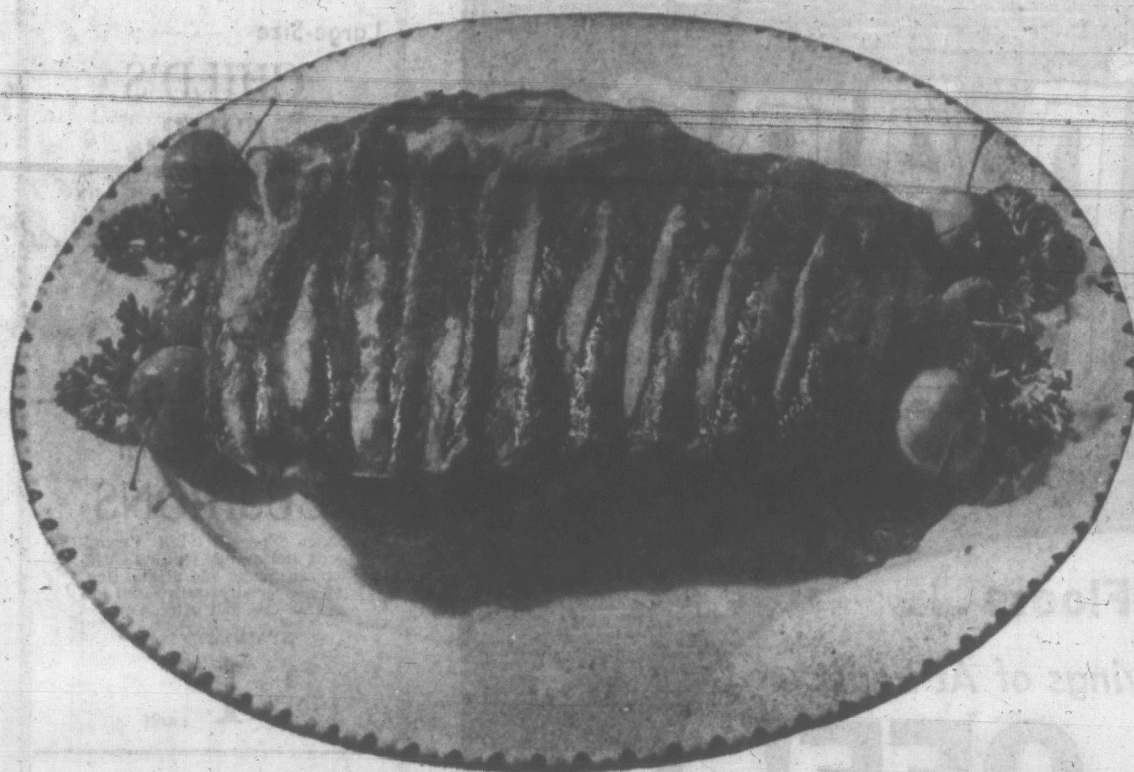
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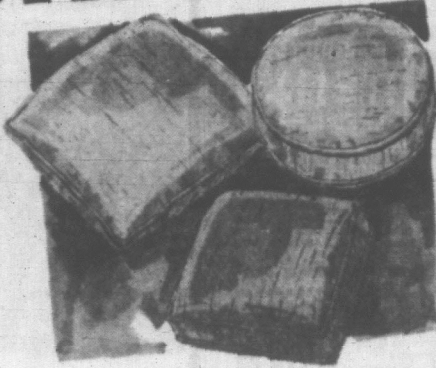
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Phil Lee's Two for the Show

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'MY FAIR LADY' HOWLING SUCCESS

\$400,000 Play Yields \$7 Million

(BB PLUS) "THE MISFITS" (Odeon) — If Arthur Miller's play had come off United Artists' two-hour, black

and white drama, "The Misfits" might have emerged as a theatrical experience not soon forgotten.

Unfortunately, however, something ran astray between contemplation and execution. This resulted in there being periods that were stagey and unreal. Of course as soon as these alien sensations creep in

the over-all production is bound to suffer.

Or perhaps there were too many misfits for my credence. There was Reno divorcee Marilyn Monroe (playwright Miller's wife at that time), there was lost cowboy Clark Gable, lonely divorcee Thelma Ritter, widower mechanic Eli Wallach and wacky rodeo performer Montgomery Clift. Ere long Gable and Monroe are living together in Wallach's of the desert and he and Wallach are planning a wild horse roundup with the aid of Clift.

At times Miller's lines hold the bold ring of authenticity. In one scene Gable is remonstrating with Miss Monroe over her soft-heartedness. "Everyone's gotta die, honey," he told her in effect, "if you're afraid of dying you get so you're afraid to live."

Such lines seem especially pungent when one considers that Gable died following a heart attack not long after the completion of what was to be his final picture. And one has only to look at the 59-year-old star wrestling with horses and generally exerting himself in a manner more compatible to someone 20 years younger to believe that "The Misfits" hastened his death.

As for Miss Monroe, it struck me that her off-camera unhappiness with Miller showed through all too often. There were some scenes when she seemed incapable of deciding whether she was playing it for the drama it was or strictly for comedy.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

will soon blossom into international fame for Elizabeth Benson Guy, Canadian soprano who will be special guest soloist with Victoria Symphony Orchestra Friday, Sunday and Monday in Duncan and Victoria. Already her many broadcasts for the CBC international service have been receiving favorable comment abroad and a European tour is now in the planning stage. Her New York debut recital in May, 1959, was enthusiastically received and has brought her many engagements. She has an extensive and varied repertoire, numbering more than 1,000 songs. With the Victoria Symphony, Miss Guy will sing Richard Strauss' Four Last Songs for Soprano and Orchestra, as well as the soprano solo in Beethoven's Choral Ninth Symphony, with June Gruber and John Dunbar singing alto and baritone parts.

Nursing Homes Eligible for Aid From Government

Nursing homes will be eligible for provincial government assistance under legislation introduced Monday.

Health Minister Eric Martin said the new bill establishes the nursing home category as between a boarding home and a private hospital. The bill received first reading in the legislature.

"Up to now there has been no such thing as a nursing home," he said.

He said the legislation provides that the nursing homes will offer light nursing care and occasional skilled care, such as physiotherapy treatment by the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The government will pay one-third of capital costs where such homes are established on a non-profit basis by community organizations.

A private hospital must be run under supervision of a registered nurse.

the world have grossed a total of \$48,000,000.

The biggest return has been at the Hellinger Theatre here, where the original production has been seen by 3,000,000 people who have paid \$17,000,000. An equal number have witnessed the national touring company.

Piling up the revenue, London has contributed \$6,330,000. The Scandinavian take is \$4,000,000. Two Australian companies add another \$4,600,000.

Foreign language versions, controlled by Lars Schmidt, the husband of Ingrid Bergman, have carried My Fair Lady across Europe. The Stockholm version is in its third year, and the Amsterdam incarnation is the first for an American musical in Dutch. Additionally the show has exhibited in Mexico City and visited Moscow.

Other revenue has come in from the sale of 3,200,000 original record albums, an all-time record, and from licence fees for commercial tieups with the show's title and sheet music sales.

The Columbia Broadcasting System financed the show and shares the profits with Broadway producer Herman Levin; Frederick Lowe and Alan Jay Lerner, composers of the score; and the estate of Ber-

hard Shaw, who wrote the play Pygmalion, upon which the work is based.



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College BA for Pigs But Not for Children

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Brock Chisholm, a former chief of the World Health Organization, said here Tuesday parents must begin to raise their children intelligently if the race is to survive. He said that if a young person intends to raise pigs for a living he is likely to go to college for four years. But if he intends to get married and raise babies, he takes no training or preparation whatsoever. Dr. Chisholm told University of B.C. students it was essential for parents to give children security, to be completely honest with them, and to enable them to be non-conformists.

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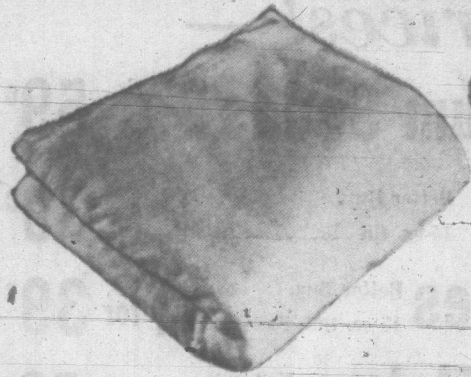
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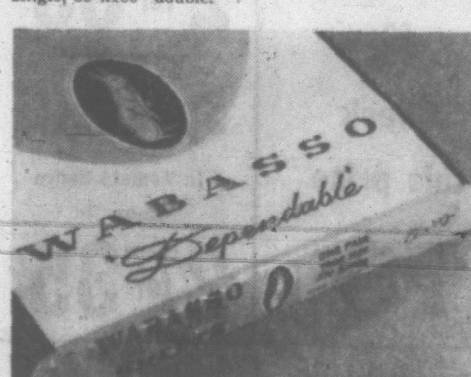
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HOUSE SITS TONIGHT IN DRIVE TO FINISH

Another night sitting of the legislature is planned today in a drive for prorogation on March 24.

All the unofficial predictions for government and Opposition MLAs alike are for winding up this session by that time.

There were night sittings Monday and Tuesday.

It is expected there will be another one Thursday.

That may be the big debate of the session, as it is likely the government will present its controversial Bill 42, changes in the Labor Relations Act, for second reading.



PUBLISHER'S NOTEBOOK

By Stuart Keate

Mr. Jack Phillon, KKB (King of the Kinsmen Bingos) paid us a call yesterday, bursting in the door to say:

"Sorry I'm late. I've been wrestling with a pattern of a pair of shoes for a sailor. Size 16 1/2."

How do you top that for an opening conversational gambit?

I asked Jack if he could produce the sailor. With feet like that, the Kinsmen could sell tickets. He would be Bigger Than Bingo.

(The biggest feet I ever saw belonged to the late Teddy Havemeyer, a Duncan golfer, whose size was reputed to be 14. The biggest head I ever encountered was that of Victoria's John Rankes, whose promotion in the Royal Bank was announced the other day, and whose naval cap in HMCS Calgary was size 8.)

But that's another story.

Jack Phillon just wanted us to remind you of his Biggest Bingo—next Monday night at the Arena.

So far, he and his Kinsmen pals have cleared \$115,000 profit for charity, and have paid out \$50,000 to 20 other clubs which help them put on the show.

They have spent \$66,000 on the development of Gorge Park; helped the Air Cadets with about \$10,000; built a fence around the Little League ball park; assisted needy families and added a building to the Sunshine Camp. They have also paid \$65,000 in rentals to the Arena and \$18,000 in amusement tax to the government.

"But the Biggest Bingo is next Monday night," says Jack, "because we have earmarked \$8,000 for the heart surgery theatre at Royal Jubilee. We regard this as vital."

More than half the tickets have been sold.

The Canadian Association of Broadcasters is meeting in Vancouver today. A full-page ad in their trade paper (entitled "This Is Radio's Century") contains these delightful lines:

"What vistas are opened by the power of radio's spoken word! What mountains of inventories topple before the invincibility of its urging, while radio shapes itself to the economic ability of the advertiser. Where but on radio can the 1 o'clock discovery of a too-fast ripening carload of peaches become a mass-reaching message about a bargain on peaches, before 2 o'clock? What is this worth to a people? It's simpler, though more terrifying, to reflect on what its loss would mean."

Uh-huh.

A few days ago in this space reference was made to the alleged handcuffing of a young driver to a lamp post by motorcycle constable Harwood, and concluding with these words: "I have only one word for citizens who suffer such indignities. Sue." Yes—but first get your facts straight. The report on which the item was based, circulated in the legislative buildings by Victoria MLA Waldo Skilling and identifying the driver as Edward Broadwell, was not true. It seems to me that Harwood has been done a dreadful injustice. I apologize to him, and I hope that several others will, too.

From Gene Fowler's new book, *Skyline*: "Success is a toy balloon in a world of children armed with sharp pins."

TOPICS OF THE DAY

First United Church opened a two-week drive for \$330,000 Tuesday and collected \$35,000 in pledges the first day at a congregational dinner attended by 700.

About 200 volunteer canvassers will visit homes of some 2,500 in the congregation during the campaign. General campaign chairman is Hon. R. W. Mayhew. Vice-chairman is L. J. Wallace.

Regular meeting of St. Alban's 50-Up Club will take place in St. Alban's parish hall, Thursday afternoon at 2:15.

Rotary Boys' Choir will present a concert at Oak Bay Junior High School March 24 at 8:15 p.m. The concert is being given under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

Winners of Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club's teams-of-four competition Tuesday were as follows:

First, Elizabeth Warren, Phil Hagel, Leslie Stewart and Fred Hallett; second, Ethel Cleworth, Hilda Price, Jack Goldie and Larry McMillan; third, Liliane Le Butt, Marjorie Crookston, Dick Lipsey and Douglas Tuck; fourth, Gordon Rodger, Jack Patterson, Simon Marinker and Joseph Lukas; fifth, Molly Collins, Jo and Bud Waddington and Harry Rolls.

Spring concert by Victoria Schools Symphony Orchestra and Oak Bay High School Choir will now be held Saturday at 8 p.m. It was originally announced the concert would be held the previous day.

The concert, sponsored by Oak Bay High School Parents' Auxiliary, will be held in Oak Bay Senior High School auditorium.

A home repair confidence man was given six months in jail when he pleaded guilty in Calgary to a fraud committed in Saanich Sept. 23.

Police were notified Tuesday that Ronald Stephen Martin, alias Vassey, was given the jail term concurrently with a sentence imposed in Calgary for a similar offence.

Saanich police said Martin did a minor repair job on a chimney at the home of Alexander B. McKillop, 910 McKenzie, charging him \$355.

First audit of this year's Red Cross campaign shows that a total of \$12,806 has been collected in Victoria during the past two weeks.

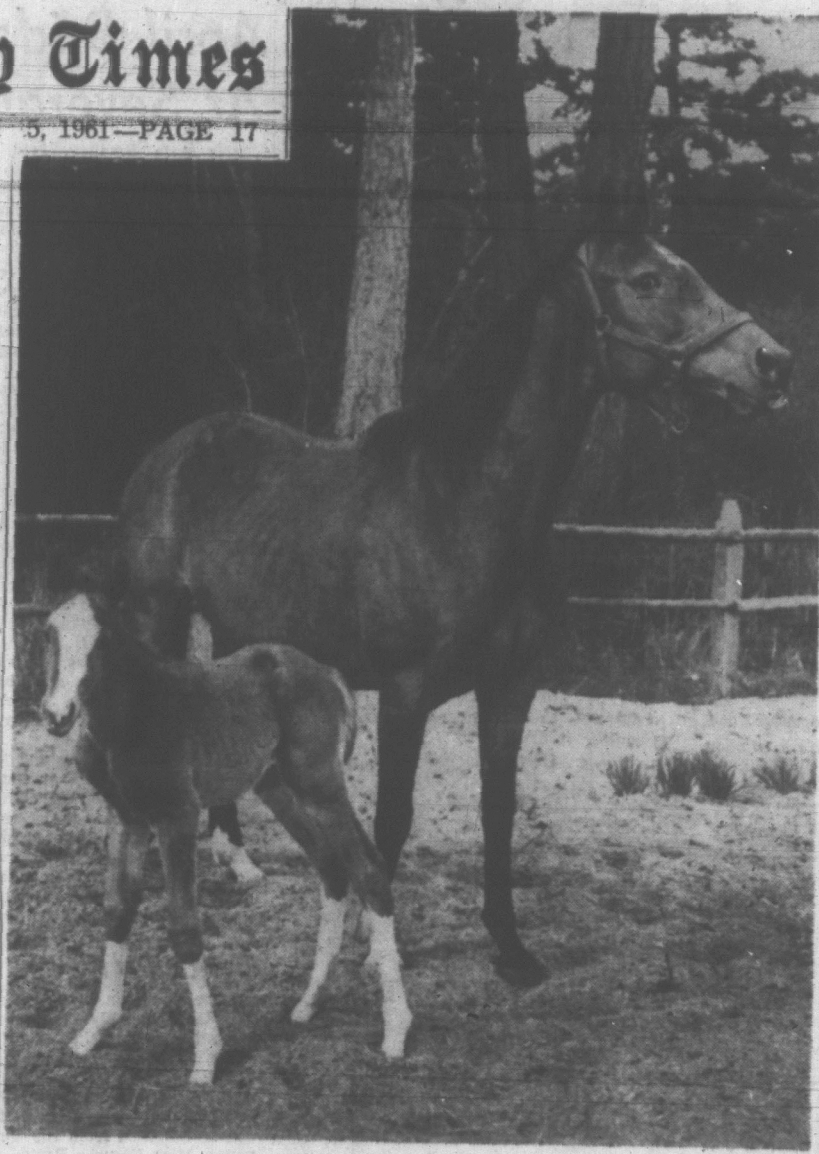
This is about the same as the amount collected at the same stage in last year's campaign and Red Cross officials are generally satisfied with the results so far.

League of Roses (Lancs and Yorks) will meet in Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street, Thursday at 8 p.m. for a program of entertainment.

Gordon Head Garden Club will sponsor a rose pruning demonstration 2 p.m. Saturday in the Rose Gardens at Strangwood, corner of Tyndall and Fernside. The demonstration will be given by rose specialist George Hepworth.

Dozens of voluntary workers Tuesday received recognition of their work for Victoria Red Cross Society at a ceremony in Red Cross headquarters, 1046 Fort Street.

Long service badges for people who had helped Red Cross for 10 years or more were presented to 38 volunteers. In addition a total of 11 citations were presented to organizations which had backed the society.



THAT'S MY BOY!

Mama wasn't too sure about the photographer taking her baby's picture even though the boss said it was okay. The ex-race mare, Riskashot, finally posed her little man at the new Warren's Thoroughbred Farm at 1539 Ash Road, Mt. Douglas, after some coaxing by her owners, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Warren. The picture was wanted particularly because Riskashot's handsome white-socked foal,

born last Friday, is the first of many fine thoroughbreds the Warrens hope to produce with their well-known stallion, Grey Skies. Riskashot is one of three thoroughbred brood mares in the Warrens' plans. The other two are both California-bred, named Givling and Benados Fly. Riskashot is a former campaigner on B.C. race tracks, and at age nine, has many years ahead for producing foals.

—Times Photo by Halkett

IF IT'S FLUB NEXT TIME YOU'LL KNOW

If Victoria air raid warning sirens are again sounded accidentally, the public will be notified immediately via radio and television, V. S. Godfrey, target area civil defence director, said today.

He said instructions have been issued by Lt.-Col. J. C. Allan, commanding officer of Work Point barracks, that the duty officer is to notify newspapers and radio and TV stations immediately if the sirens sound accidentally.

Radio and TV stations have been requested to broadcast news of the false alarm as soon as it is received.

Some of the sirens sounded Monday when wires were short circuited.

'Milk War' Feared Over Carton Sizes

Fear of a "milk war" of carton sizes was expressed today to the legislature's agriculture committee.

The committee heard briefs from dairies opposing the American half-gallon size cartons used by Milky Way Dairy of Saanich.

Milky Way's insistence on using these cartons despite pressure from the provincial government precipitated the hearing, to decide if there should be strict regulation limiting milk packaging to Canadian measures.

The American half-gallon is 64 ounces. The Canadian measure is 80 ounces.

CONFUSING

The 5,635-member Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association told the committee allowing more than one carton size is confusing to the customer and could prove costly for everyone.

"The potential privilege becomes available for a keen merchandizer, chain store or otherwise, to adopt an American package which he can sell for less because it contains less," said L. A. Atkinson, general manager of the association.

The competitive position might force distributors to make a costly changeover from Canadian measures which would be passed on to the customer, yet give the producer a lower net return, he added.

D. D. Chapman of Island Farms' Dairies said he was afraid acceptance of the smaller carton on the market would reduce the amount of milk sold.

65-MPH Chase

Two youths picked up after a 65-miles-an-hour chase in a stolen car early today pleaded guilty in Saanich police court to taking a car without the owner's consent.

Robert Leonard Church, 19, no fixed address, and George William Liska, 18, who said his home is "any place," were remanded to Tuesday for probation report and sentence.

Welfare Names Stay In Secret Category

Premier Bennett Tuesday assured the legislature that the names of welfare cases will not be made public because of a new law approved at this session.

Concern had been expressed about the effects of the Public Bodies Financial Information Act.

The act, which received third and final reading Tuesday, requires an annual financial statement by all organizations

receiving government grants. The act says that all accounts over \$500 must be detailed.

Victoria Welfare Administrator William Hoosen said this could mean publication of the names of social assistance recipients.

But Mr. Bennett told the House the names would not be disclosed. He said the financial statements would be along the same lines as the government's public accounts.

Ceiling Asked On City Taxes

Special Meeting Called on Friday

By JOHN MIKA
Times City Hall Reporter

City council Friday afternoon may decide to hold this year's tax rate at 1960's 52 1/4 mills no matter what

the cost in services may be. Mayor Percy Scourrah today, on recommendation of finance committee, scheduled an emergency council meeting to decide whether or not it will clamp a ceiling on civic spending this year before it knows what departmental estimates propose.

DELAY

Annual consideration of committee estimates was to start Monday morning but if council decides to try the new approach, the spending scrutiny will be delayed by a couple of weeks while department heads revise their estimates.

The idea was raised by Ald. M. H. Mooney who said council should experiment in an effort to halt increasing mill rates.

He said it was a foregone conclusion that last year's record budget of \$9,400,000 would be exceeded this year unless a line was drawn in advance "and department heads are told they will not get a cent more."

WASTE OF TIME

Ald. Mooney also said committee "dickering and dackering for hours and hours to bring in the best estimates is just a waste of time because council slices something off anyway."

He said special expenditures could be considered over and above the operating budget by council after it was known how much extra revenue would come in from assessment roll increases in the past year.

City manager C. C. Wyatt said the proposed system could be tried but would present difficulties through committed factors such as wage increments and increases.

HAS MERIT

Mayor Scourrah said Ald. Mooney's idea "has merit because the department heads could allow for wage increases and then tailor the balance of their spending to suit the cloth."

Under the present system, department heads draw up a desirable program for the year. It is scrutinized and cut by committees and then sent to council for setting of the budget.

Council takes a look at the expected revenues, and chops the proposed programs in an effort to balance the two.

Under Ald. Mooney's proposal, each department head would be told in advance how much money he would be allowed to spend and he could submit his estimates on that basis.

THURSDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Rotary Club: Noon, Empress Hotel. A. G. Gilmore, "Radio Goes to the People."

Victoria Optimists: Noon, Yarrow Building, 625 Fort St. Oak Bay Kiwanis Club: 6:30 p.m., Victoria Golf Club. Ladies' night.

Victoria Y's Men's Club: 6:30 p.m., YMCA.

PENDER HARBOR

Timber Cruiser Drowns

Karl Theurer, 30, a member of a B.C. Forest Service cruising team, was drowned late Tuesday near a dock at Pender Harbor.

The forest service reported today that Theurer apparently stumbled and plunged into the water. His body was found at 9:30 p.m., a back pack still attached.

He told companions earlier that he was taking his equipment to a forest service launch, where he would have a cup of coffee.

Theurer is survived by his father, living at Heidenheim, Germany. An inquest will be held.

I Recognize Mess When I See It —Groos on Economy

Responsibility for the present economic situation in Canada was laid on the Progressive Conservative government doorstep Tuesday night by David Groos, Esquimalt-Saanich Liberal candidate, at a meeting of Ward 7 Saanich Liberal Association.

"I cannot blame the present Conservative government for starting the present recession," he said. "These recessions come up every now and then to plague us."

"However, I do blame the present government for not quickly recognizing the fact that there is a recession, and for not quickly taking emergency steps to correct the situation."

Mr. Groos was speaking at St. Martin's in-the-Field church hall.

"IT'S A MESS"

"I am not an economist, but I recognize a mess when I see it, and our present situation is a mess—make no mistake about it."

He said Canada produces more goods and material than the people can use, must export wheat, metals and manufactured articles, then must import a "host" of other goods.

"Our trouble is that we must often sell our things in one country and buy from another. In too many cases the price we want is too high, and as a result we aren't doing the business in the international market that we should be doing."

LIMIT EXPORTS

He acknowledged such costs as wages and profits, but claimed taxes are a severe limitation on exports.

"Part of the provincial, federal and municipal taxes required must be added to everything we send abroad. However, when we look further down the export pipeline we find very often that before we can sell our goods abroad we have to pay special taxes or duties on our goods before they are even let into the country where we want to sell them."

"LAST STRAW"

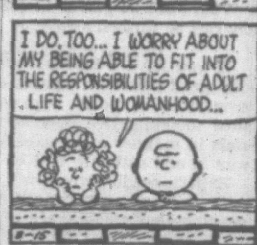
"This often is the last straw, and it frequently keeps our goods out of places where we want to sell them and puts our goods back on our own shelves. This soon stops the production lines and puts people out of work."

"As I see it, one prime duty of the federal government is to create, as far as it can, favorable conditions for international trade. The climate of trade varies from day to day, so the federal government must maintain constant vigilance to meet the changes and to cope with them as they occur."

TAX INCENTIVES

"Our government should be seeking means of reducing tariffs and other man-made obstructions to international trade and not increasing them as seems to be the Conservative policy."

"We should be providing healthy and sizeable tax incentives to industry venturing into the job-making export



I Recognize Mess When I See It —Groos on Economy

business. The government should be providing tax incentives to efficient business that is able to cut its costs, and it should be consulting constantly with labor and management in an effort to decrease by every means possible the unit cost of our goods.

"We must have a government in Ottawa that will pay more than lip service to recognizing the economic difficulties of our nation. These difficulties will not solve themselves."

ENCOURAGEMENT

"We Liberals are going to wake up our economy by providing strong tax concessions and benefits to any company that is able to sell its goods abroad, and we are going to encourage such companies to begin their foreign selling campaign by immediate and sizeable tax reductions to enable them to bring their prices down."

ACCEPT THIS DEBT

"By so doing we will run ourselves into debt," he said. "We are prepared to accept this debt, since it should resolve itself in time by bringing in its wake more revenue once our economy is rolling again."

"Liberal policy in the past has been to tax heavily in good times and to pay off our debts. In bad times it was our plan to borrow, reduce taxes, and to go into debt in order to get the economy moving forward again."

"It was a good policy, even though it was used against us in the last two federal elections. We can be proud of it."

Jail Again For 2nd Offence Against Father

James C. Sprague, of Victoria, was sent to jail for at least 14 months today for forging his father's name to a \$375 cheque.

It was the second time he was sent to Oakalla jail young offender's unit for the same crime. He was released only Feb. 18 after his first sentence.

ASK The TIMES

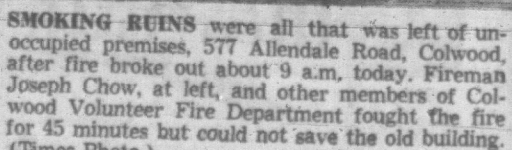
Q. Is hitch-hiking in B.C. legal when outside city or municipal limits?—B.F.H.
A. It's illegal everywhere in the province.

Q. Which of our provinces now record the proceedings of legislative sessions in Hansard form?—A.L.

A. Saskatchewan, Ontario and Manitoba are the only provinces that publish verbatim reports.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should



SMOKING RUINS were all that was left of unoccupied premises, 577 Allendale Road, Colwood, after fire broke out about 9 a.m. today. Fireman Joseph Chow, at left, and other members of Colwood Volunteer Fire Department fought the fire for 45 minutes but could not save the old building. (Times Photo.)

SHOPPING GUIDE

Simplify Ironing Chores... Get This Clothes Dampener

By PENNY SAVER

One of the simplest yet handiest gimmicks I've seen is a plastic clothes dampener, priced at \$1.19. It consists of a clear plastic bag with a zippered top.

When used it will lessen ironing chores and allow you to iron clothes just whenever it's convenient.

Clothes should be dropped loosely into roomy bag, one piece on top of another and a cup of cold water sprinkled over every five or six-inch layer.

When filled, shake bag slightly to avoid air pockets, press bag to expel air and close top. Clothes will be ready to iron in a couple of hours, can be left overnight or will stay iron-ready for days.

Spring being time that home owners get busy on odd paint jobs, gardening chores or cleaning up the garage, package of disposable work gloves is one item that's well worth the \$1.10 price tag.

There are 25 gloves in clear plastic. Once used and soiled they can be thrown away.

If you have a husband who has a habit of ruining a perfectly good suit with cigarette burns—this item is for you! I've discovered a Victoria woman who does most marvelous invisible mending I've ever seen. She matches weaves of materials in manner of an expert. Work can be taken in to store I was in and estimate will be given at that time.

Expert needlewoman will complete most jobs within the week. Average price ranges between \$2 and \$5. One word of caution, nylon stockings are not included in range of work done.

If you would like to know where Penny shopped today give her a ring at EV 2-3131.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"Stanley refused to come!"

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

New Fashions Will Feature—Upper Arms

Fashions of the past season have been kind to women in many ways. For instance, there have been some lovely, long-sleeved evening gowns. However, spring styles are shot through with dresses which have no sleeves at all, with or without a matching jacket. Then comes summer! I am sure you can guess what I am thinking about. Upper arms!

The upper arm and the inner thighline are the two spots which seem to lose their firmness first. Unless a woman exercises to prevent this flabbiness or to decrease it she will look older than she should. Today I will give you a couple of exercises for the upper arms.

1. Stand tall. Raise your arms sideways, shoulder height, with your palms facing forward. Slowly and tensely (as though moving the arms against resistance) lower the arms. As you do so, turn the palms upward slightly. This is done very slowly. Relax. Raise the arms to starting position and continue.
2. Stand tall, arms at sides. Bend the elbows and as you do so clench the fists hard and place the fists on top of the shoulders. Keeping the fists on the shoulders, raise the elbows up as far as possible. Lower elbows, unclench fists and return arms to starting position. Continue.

Many sports are beautifying to the upper arms, among them golf and tennis and swimming. These also are healthful exercises. Swimming especially is a magic normalizer of the figure.

Also remember that your upper arms would appreciate a little lotion of cream and some make-up. Women often neglect them in these ways. They are apt to use a hand lotion or cream and take it part way up the lower arm and let it go at that. Your upper arms are going to be very much on display this spring and summer.

If you would like to have my leaflet, "Armfuls of Beauty," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 11. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

Auxiliary Helps Foster Homes

Reports given at annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Family and Children's Service showed household furnishings and equipment provided for three group foster homes; layettes made up; articles of clothing and music lessons given to foster children; Christmas gifts provided and transportation arranged to special school for wards of the service. The auxiliary also sponsored a tea for foster parents.

Mrs. R. Reeve was re-elected president. Other officers are Mrs. N. Holland, first vice-president; Mrs. K. Young, second; Mrs. N. Blackmore, secretary; Mrs. L. A. Noon, treasurer; and Mrs. T. Holmes, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. M. Campbell, assistant director of the Family and Children's Service, expressed thanks of the social workers for help given throughout the year by the auxiliary.

CLUB CALENDAR

Bake sale, Mount View Guild of St. Christopher's Anglican Church, Church Hall, Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

St. Patrick's tea, ladies' auxiliary to Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, Thursday, at 2 p.m., in auditorium, Blandford Street. Home-cooking stall.

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Special feature of giant rummage and superfluous sale of the woman's association of the First United Church, planned for Saturday, beginning at 9.30 a.m., will be a "French Room." New and nearly new

items will be sold at reasonable prices. Convener is Mrs. F. T. S. Schl, second from left. Other committee members are, left to right, Mrs. J. W. Dickie, Mrs. A. Peden and Mrs. K. Mills. Sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall, Balmoral Street.

DEAR ABBY

You've Got No Choice, Bub!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: There is a girl who works in a restaurant who refuses to have any kind of date with me. She is not married (I have checked) and has no steady boy friend. I have had other people intercede on my behalf and I have asked her myself several times, but she always turns me down with some excuse.

Don't tell me to forget her and find another girl because she is the only girl who really appeals to me. I think about her all the time. I have written letters to her and have even sent her presents, but she sends them back. How can I get a date with her?

WON'T GIVE UP.

DEAR ABBY: Quit forcing your attentions on the girl before she asks someone to intercede on her behalf. It is apparent that she is not interested in dating you. Look elsewhere.

DEAR ABBY: My girl friend has lost my ring. It was solid gold and I got it for my Bar Mitzvah. I am afraid my mother will slaughter me when she finds out because she

doesn't even know I let this girl wear it. Please tell me what to do.

SCARED.

DEAR SCARED: Perhaps it was insured, in which case you are in luck. Toss up and take your punishment like the man you are supposed to be.

DEAR ABBY: My father was a brilliant business executive who married a beautiful bird-brained woman who "yessed" him all his life and made him feel like a big man.

I am their six-foot son who inherited his mother's looks and, unfortunately, her brains. I do not have college level mentality and my father is crucifying me because I can't get into a good college and follow in his royal footsteps.

Please tell college boys not to pick the cute little bird-brained dolls for dating purposes because, even though they have no intention of marrying the dummies, they usually wind up married to them. Then their handsome bird-brained sons can't get into college and they are sick with disappointment. Tell those guys to marry coeds who have

good mental equipment and can bear them children who will be able to handle their fortunes. Let idiots marry idiots.

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Miss Sara Spencer will be among those presiding at the head table at the annual coffee party and home cooking sale, arranged by the Ladies Auxiliary to the YM-YWCA in the Moss Street Art Gallery next Monday from 11 a.m. Others pouring coffee will be Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, Mrs. Percy B. Scurrah, Mrs. A. H. Sheard, Mrs. R. Stark and Miss Kathleen Agnew. General conveners are Mrs. Alan B. Macfarlane and Mrs. Ross Curtis; home cooking, Mrs. Ross McNeely and Mrs. C. B. Buffam. The Ker wing will be open during the coffee party and on exhibition will be "California Design 7."

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April Bride Feted At Several Showers

Miss Aria Smalley, bride-elect of April 1, has been honored with several showers.

She will be married to Ian Douglas Rendle in St. Aidan's Church.

One surprise family shower was planned by the groom's relatives and held in the Broadmead Avenue home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rendle.

Presentation of carnations en corsage to Miss Smalley; her mother, Mrs. C. Smalley; her grandmother, Mrs. J. Miller; groom's mother, Mrs. F. Rendle, and Mrs. A. Rendle preceded the opening of gifts.

Latter were contained in a large gift box. Those attending were Mrs. J. Summers, Mrs. F. Hunt, Mrs. S. Bickford, Mrs. T. Brain, Mrs. O. Brodersen, Mrs. F. Brodersen, Mrs. M. Brodersen, Mrs. K. Mollett, Mrs. B. Elvadahl, Mrs. L. Nelson, Mrs. G. Ellison and the Misses Georgia Neale, Sharon Bickford and Donna (Bunny) Brodersen.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed at another shower hosted by Mrs. J. Summers in her home at 2181 Newton Street. Corsage of rosebuds and Stephanotis was presented to the bride-elect while other honored guests, Mrs. C. Smalley, Mrs. J. Miller and

Mrs. F. Rendle, received carnation corsages.

Decorated clothes basket held gifts from the many guests who were: Mrs. G. Eng, Mrs. C. Ennals, Mrs. R. Sheldan, Mrs. L. Lovbakke, Mrs. E. Haime, Mrs. L. Gibson, Mrs. A. Merriam, Mrs. A. Playfair, Mrs. M. Potter, Mrs. A. B. Young, Mrs. H. Lifton, Mrs. G. Strandlie, Mrs. V. Smith, Mrs. E. Stofor, Mrs. R. Stofor, Mrs. K. Stofor, Miss Ella Jean Waldey and Elizabeth Hess.

Blue and white was color theme of surprise shower for Miss Smalley held by Mrs. Ross Shelden and her mother, Mrs. E. Haime, in the Haime home on Dean Avenue.

Theme was carried out in gift wrappings and in table decorations for the buffet luncheon.

Guests were Mrs. C. Smalley, Mrs. F. Rendle, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. J. Summers, Mrs. M. Sheldan, Mrs. Percy Haime, Mrs. J. Hobden, Mrs. W. Eekman and Mrs. G. Eng.

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Women

Women's Editor Elizabeth Forbes

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Attends Luncheon on Mainland

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is in Vancouver today to attend a luncheon in honor of Maj.-Gen. G. B. Price in the Vancouver Club. His Honor and Mrs. George R. Pearkes will attend the Vancouver Symphony Society Ball in the Commodore Cabaret in Vancouver this coming Friday. Earlier that evening they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sweet at a pre-ball reception.

On Saturday, His Honor and Mrs. Pearkes will visit Salt Spring Island where they will attend a dinner to mark the 30th anniversary of the Canadian Legion, Salt Spring Island Branch No. 92. Dinner will be held in Mahon Hall.

Heads for Tokyo

Sailing for Japan today from Vancouver aboard the liner Orsova is Mrs. A. T. Cowley of Victoria. She left this city last week after being the house guest of Mrs. V. G. Field, 915 St. Charles Street, since February. In Vancouver Mrs. Cowley visited her son-in-law and daughter, Drs. R. H. and Marion Rogers. Tokyo will be her headquarters in Japan where her son, Mr. George Cowley, is with the Canadian Embassy.

At B.C. House

Mrs. Alan Hockly, Mr. B. S. Berting and Miss Rosalind Midgley, all of Victoria, were recent visitors at British Columbia House, in London, Eng. Also signing the register recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marriott and Mr. Leslie J. W. Penegar, all of Courtenay.

Dinner Party

Wedding bells decorated the dining room at Olde England Inn when Mr. and Mrs. George McLean, of Island Road, celebrated their fourth anniversary with a dinner party of friends. Cake was trumpeted in by Mr. Sam Lane and, after dinner, Mrs. Lane showed slides of their Caribbean cruise. Other guests were Mr. Stan Okell and Mrs. Okell, Mrs. Frank Gibbs, Mr. Dick Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry "V" Bell of Crescent Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Reid.

Return Home

Mrs. Lew J. Smith, Vancouver, and Mrs. L. Young, Winnipeg, who were in this city to attend the recent Jagers-West wedding, have returned to their homes. While here they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bayley, Goldstream Road.

For March Bride

Prior to her marriage this month, Mrs. Delbert D. Volk

London Dior Advocates Saucy Look

LONDON (CP) — Where Dior of Paris leads, Dior of London follows.

The London house's summer collection, shown to the press recently, hurls away tight-skirted suits and shaped bodices in favor of the easy flapper line from over the shoulder. The new woman, says Dior, will walk this summer with "a provocative swing." Skirts are all flatter flared or pleated from the hip, and are knee-short.

Waists are low-slung for both dresses and suits—cheats as flat as any 1920s fashion plate. Narrow, tailored suit-revers are another revival, but a new note is struck by short, matching scarves flung college-style around the throat—one end in front, the other behind.

Evening frocks in pleated chiffon and organza, always with the swingy short skirt, glitter with bead embroidery—another 1920s trend set by Paris this season.

The only sensational new color in the show was '61 red, an orangey scarlet.

Local Teacher Discusses Schools at BPW Meeting

Programs of education have always been a target of public criticism and probably always will be. This view was expressed by Mrs. Hazel Haddon, senior girls' counsellor and head of language department at Victoria High School, when she addressed Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club Monday evening.

She added that school curricula must change with the times and that it would be impossible for a successful curriculum of 1900 to be successful today.

Changes in concepts of physics and mathematics plus a wider range of subject matter and variations in student capabilities must be allowed for in today's educational program.

Speaker stressed need for

was honored at a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Nancy Ogle, 1698 Yale Street. The former Miss Evelyn McNeill and her mother, Mrs. S. H. McNeill, were presented with pink and white corsages. A decorated umbrella, containing the many gifts. Pouring tea was Mrs. J. Tanner, matron of honor, while serviettes were Misses Lynne McFeely, Kerry Kelso and Leslie Kelso. Guests included Mrs. D. Hart, Mrs. J. McFeely, Mrs. G. Rice, Mrs. M. Whitaker, Miss D. Hofer and Miss J. Macqueen.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyrrell, 930 Forshaw Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doreen Patricia, to Mr. Philip George Merrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrett, 4930 Cordova Bay Road. The wedding will take place on Thursday, March 30, at 3:30 p.m., in the Cordova Bay United Church.

To Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, 1542 Clawthorpe Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Mr. Joseph Maurice Champoux, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Champoux, Terrace, B.C. Wedding will take place in First United Church on April 1 at 7:30 p.m., with Rev. A. I. Higgins conducting the ceremony.



Mr. and Mrs. George L. West of Grafton, N.S., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jean, RN, to Mr. Kenneth Sydney Finnigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finnigan, 1361 Lang



Street. The wedding will take place in Trinity Zion United Church, Vancouver, on April 1. (Photo of Miss West by Atlas Studio, Vancouver, photo of Mr. Finnigan by Corona Studio, Edmonton.)

Showers Honor Carole Milliken

Popular bride-elect, Miss Carole Milliken, whose marriage to Mr. Kenneth Smith takes place in First United Church this Friday, has been widely entertained by her many friends prior to her marriage. A decorated basket contained gifts at a shower given by Mrs. Patrick McLoughlin in her Bay Street home. Guest of honor was presented with mauve chrysanthemums en corsage.

Guests were fellow members of the Douglas and Comorant Street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. These included Mrs. G. Ur-

quhart, Mrs. D. Johnson, Mrs. B. Whitehouse, Mrs. M. St. Hilaire, Mrs. C. McInnes, Mrs. P. Lum, Mrs. F. Muffin, Mrs. B. Stegless, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. K. Robin, Miss M. Davies, Miss R. Wong, Miss V. Lee, Miss M. Quian, Miss P. Thompson, Miss E. Joe, Miss M. Burr, Miss K. Adams and Miss E. Marr.

Mrs. L. Baxter entertained in honor of her niece in her Ontario Street home. Pink ribbon corsages were presented to Miss Milliken, her mother, Mrs. R. Milliken, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. M. Smith.

Miss Leslie Ann Baxter, who will be flower girl at the wedding, assisted the honored guests. Among the guests were Mrs. W. Hughes, Mrs. M. Parsons, Mrs. H. Milliken, Mrs. M. Garland, Mrs. M. Baxter, Mrs. F. Billsborough, Mrs. W. Milliken, Mrs. M. Pomeroy, Mrs. N. Curran, Mrs. A. Hardy, Mrs. A. Binks, Mrs. G. Brookhall, Mrs. E. Rau, Mrs. J. Milliken and the Misses Sharon Walker, Gail Smith and Joan Davis.

White chrysanthemums and heather were in corsage presented to the bride-elect at a shower given by Miss Walker in her Derby Road home. The many attractive gifts were in

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Works of Talented Local Artist In 'One Man Show' at Gallery

If you've ever seen a wooden carving of a British Columbia bird that looks so real you expect it to take flight at any moment you've probably been looking at one of the creations of Victoria's noted artist, Mrs. Lillian C. Sweeney.

Starting Thursday, at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, there will be an exhibit of the versatile artist's paintings and carvings. Exhibit ends on April 9.

Born in Winnipeg, Mrs. Sweeney was educated at Albany, New York, being the protégée of the Hungarian artist, Fredric Hardegg.

Soap formed first medium for the artist's figures. These were carved when she was a tiny girl attending convent school. As early as 1895 she was capturing "firsts" for her crayon drawings.

Arriving in Victoria in 1904, she attracted attention with quality of work in illustration she did for booklets compiled by her father, Frank I. Clarke, at that time secretary of the Bureau of Information.

In 1906, the young artist went to San Francisco to study at the Mark Hopkins Art School. The late Emily Carr also studied there.

Marrying William Humphrey Sweeney in 1912, Mrs. Sweeney taught art at the Sacred Heart Convent after becoming a widow in 1920. Later she ran a small studio and designed costumes for local theatrical productions.

Some of her watercolors were presented to the provincial government. They hang in the entrance lobby of the provincial library.

For 11 years Mrs. Sweeney was staff artist to the provincial museum and many of the realistic mushrooms, fish, miniature dinosaurs and painted backgrounds to be seen there today have been created by her.

Retiring in 1947, Mrs. Sweeney began to carve birds, soon amassing a complete collection of all birds native to British Columbia. Many of her carvings have been shipped to distant points in Canada and the United States.

Along with the local artist's work, viewers will be able to see a special exhibition, California Design Seven, which features Californian furniture, fabrics and ceramics.

Special guests and members of the gallery will attend a preview-reception in the gallery this evening.

VON Nurses to Study at Mental Health Institute

Board of management of the Victorian Order of Nurses voted to send Miss Laura Einarson and Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson to attend two-day Mental Health Institute at the University of Washington, being held Thursday and Friday of this week, at recent meeting in the library of the Health and Welfare Centre. Meeting was chaired by Mrs. W. Findlay.

District director, Miss Eliza-

CLUB CALENDAR

Irish concert and a Keith Jamieson Travaux, Friday at 8 p.m., Centennial United Church. Sponsored by the Woman's Association.

St. Patrick's tea, Loyal Circle of Esquimalt United Church, Friday, 2:30-4 p.m. in church hall, corner of Lyall Street and Admirals Road. Home cooking stall.

Anniversary tea and home cooking sale, Brentwood Women's Institute, in hall on West Saanich Road, Friday from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Evening of mixed games, Woman's Association of Cadboro Bay United Church, Saturday at 8 p.m.

Came Rebekah Lodge, tea at Empress Hotel, Friday, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Honored guest will be Mrs. Isobel Harrison, president of Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia.

Matched Ensembles Steal Show At Fashion Preview, Tuesday

Sneak preview of the fashion show, "A Gallery of Fashion Masterpieces," was seen Tuesday evening in Hudson's Bay company's Douglas Room, when a full-dress rehearsal was made open to the company's staff and the press.

The fashion pictures were modelled by Florence Walther, Michelle Vanderuyt, Janet Crane, June Charlton, Sybil Bateman, Doris Usher and Helen Beltrac before an attractive setting of soft sea-toned panels broken by white pillared effects and replicas of art masterpieces.

Lively program showed sun wear, the Italian influence, wedding scene and accessories, all to the rapid commentary of Miss Adele Gault.

Popularity of ensembles with matching dusters, jackets or boleros were much in evidence. One outfit featured generous duster in mauve topped with a matching sheath skirt with sash tied belt and brief blouse en tone.

Several ever-so-fresh shirtwaists were modelled. They come in silks, arnelis and cottons with prints ranging from classic to impressionistic designs. One item, entitled "the calypso shirtwaist," featured material of giant white polka dots on navy background.

Costume jewelry comes in all shapes and sizes. Handbags, shoes and gloves need not match but can be worn in contrasting colors of spring.

Concert Marks

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day will be marked by a concert sponsored by the Orange Hall Building Fund committee in the hall, Friday at 8 p.m.

Varied program will include the Victoria Women's Institute drama group in Colin Clements' play, "Just Women." Highland dancers, Victoria Orange pipe band quartette, piano, accordion and vocal solos. Refreshments will be served.

High heels and pointed toes are "in" again with the flexible bone tone being ever in demand.

Many hats were tied with straw and ribbon or mounded with bright flowers. Looking pert and neat is the Jacqueline Kennedy pill box with several interesting variations.

Fashion gallery which culminated with presentation of styles for weddings, will be shown to the public on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in morning and afternoon and again on Friday evening.

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Tariff Change Problem Grows

WASHINGTON (CP)—Canada and the United States have failed to reconcile their differences over a proposed change in the Canadian tariff structure that Americans fear may hurt their huge exports to Canada.

Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges said in an interview the situation is not yet serious, but "it has the possibilities of being a large problem."

He was referring to the Canadian government's move to revise "class or kind" tariff definitions in a way which could claim special rates of duty as being of a class or kind not made in Canada.

The opposition in Parliament has charged that the changes will boost tariffs on a wide range of imports, increasing prices to Canadian purchasers.

Hodges and his colleagues are under pressure from American manufacturers to block any Canadian tariff boosts. American authorities suggested that if Canada takes action to boost rates drastically, the U.S. will have no alternative but to reply in kind.

END TWO-DAY TALKS

The issue came up at the two-day ministerial conference on trade and economic matters that ended Tuesday.

Canada was represented by Finance Minister Fleming, Trade Minister Nowlan and a group of deputy ministers and other advisers.

State Secretary Dean Rusk led a five-man team of American cabinet members in the first major economic huddle between the two countries since President Kennedy took office.

The Canadians later went to the White House for a 40-minute visit at Kennedy's invitation. One topic that came up was the president's visit to Ottawa next June. The visit, date of which hasn't yet been fixed, will be extended over a period of several days, it was learned.

DISCUSS WORLD ECONOMY

During the two-day meeting, the ministers ranged over the world's economic front, expressing hope that North America was finally coming out of the economic doldrums and urging Europe's trade blocs and other countries to adopt policies that will help increase the trans-Atlantic flow of goods.

CANADA-U.S. PLAN FOOD, LAND TALKS

WASHINGTON (CP)—Canada and the United States will hold exploratory talks at Ottawa in an effort to co-ordinate policies on long-range practices of food production, land use and exploitation of natural resources.

Agriculture Minister Alvin Hamilton announced Tuesday night he has invited Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman, Interior Secretary Stewart Udall and director George McGovern of the U.S. food-for-peace program to a conference to be held within two or three weeks. Canada's resources minister, Walter Dinsdale, will participate in the talks.

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- MIX remaining ingredients together.
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PEACE CORPS 'CRAFTY PLOT' SAYS SOVIET

LONDON (AP)—After waiting two weeks to assess President Kennedy's Peace Corps, the Russians today denounced it as a "crafty plot."

Radio Moscow said a "second glance" at the American plan to send young volunteers into undeveloped countries revealed "goals that are anything but selfless."

The Soviet commentator said any efforts of the peace corps to win a good name for the United States would be outweighed by "the U.S. monopolies pumping billions of dollars out of the undeveloped countries."

"One can say right now that the peace corps task is doomed to failure," the broadcast said.

JURY LISTENS RAPTLY

Tricks of Spy Suspects Just Like Thriller Film

LONDON (CP)—The spy trial jury in the Old Bailey listened raptly today as Scotland Yard described tricks of a trade straight out of a thriller film.

Testifying against three men and two women charged with stealing Royal Navy secrets and passing them to the Russians, a detective described a "spy nest" house in which he said he found:

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The testimony was given by Chief Inspector Ferguson Smith. He and Supt. George Smith have been the only officers so far identified in a parade of counter-intelligence agents testifying since the trial opened Monday.

The house described was that occupied by two of the defendants, Peter J. Kroger, 50, and his wife, Helen, 47, at Ruislip, near the headquarters of the 3rd U.S. Air Force. The FBI in Washington has said

their fingerprints are those of two Americans, Morris and Leiya Cohen, former residents of New York.

The prosecution contends two British employees of the Portland naval research station, Henry F. Houghton and his fiancée, Elizabeth Gee, delivered details of the fleet and atomic submarine plans to Gordon A. Lonsdale, who frequented the Kroger home.

Woman Forger Jailed

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A white-haired grandmother Tuesday was sent to prison for life for forging a \$38 cheque. An all-male jury found Mrs. Myrtle Veronica Berber, 69, guilty of being an habitual criminal.



NOBEL PRIZE winner Dr. Linus Pauling said today he and his wife will lead a world conference in Oslo, Norway, May 27, against the spread of nuclear weapons.

WRONG MEDICINE GIVEN

Tragic Error Kills Nine Tots

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—The Belgian news agency reported today that two persons were killed in serious rioting in Ruanda-Urundi after a "tragic mistake" by a hospital attendant caused the death of nine sick children.

Seven other persons were injured in the riots in Usumbura, capital of the Belgian-administered African trust territory which borders on the Congo, the agency said.

The agency said an African hospital attendant failed to supervise the administration of medicine to sick children and unqualified assistants gave them doses of quinine instead of a purgative. The nine children died Saturday. News quickly spread

in the city and families of the children then attacked the hospital, the Belga agency said.

The mob stoned a doctor's car and attacked police and troops.

Troops opened fire, killing two and injuring seven, the agency said.

Tension increased in the city when rumors started to circulate that white missionaries and doctors intended to poison all the natives.

Authorities later imposed a curfew in the city and banned all public meetings.

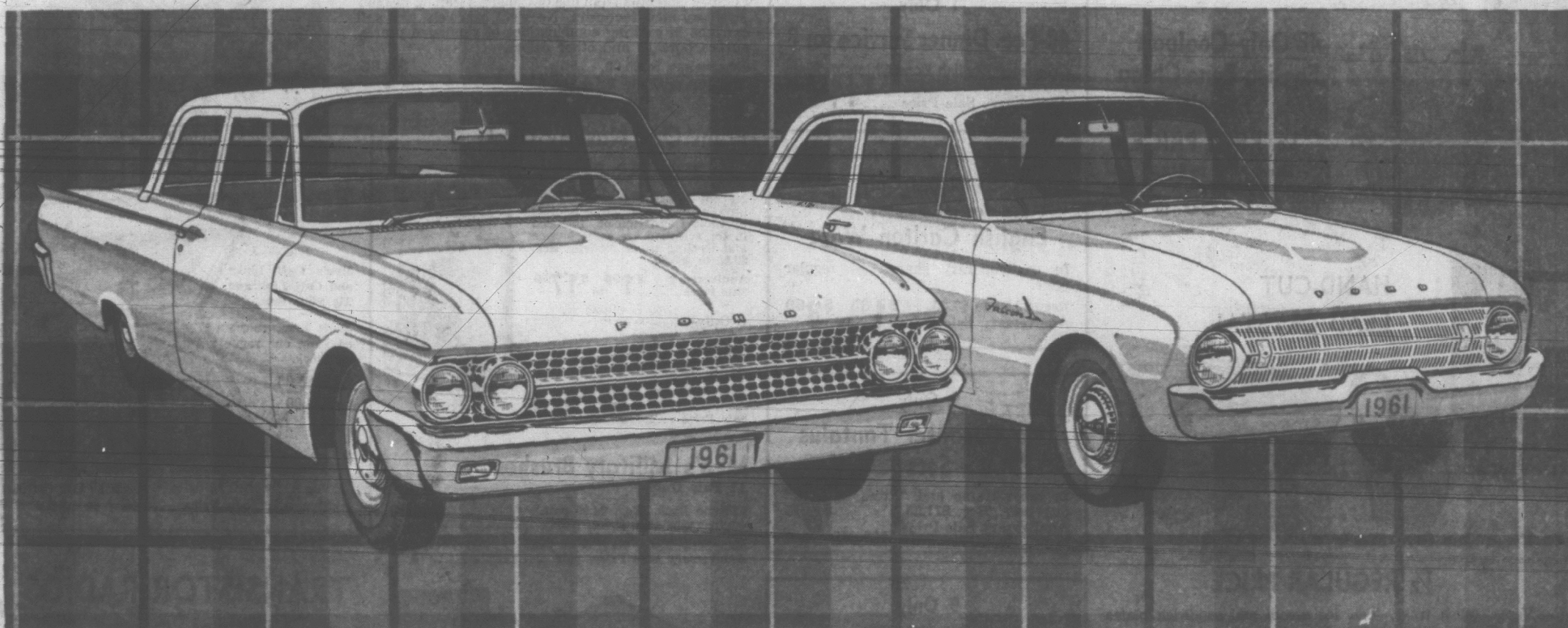


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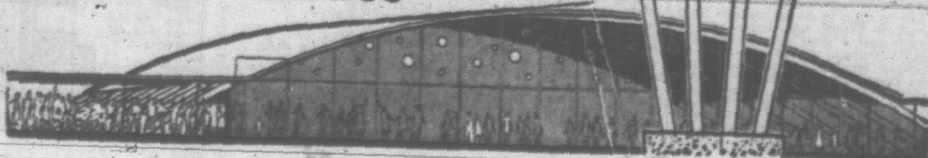
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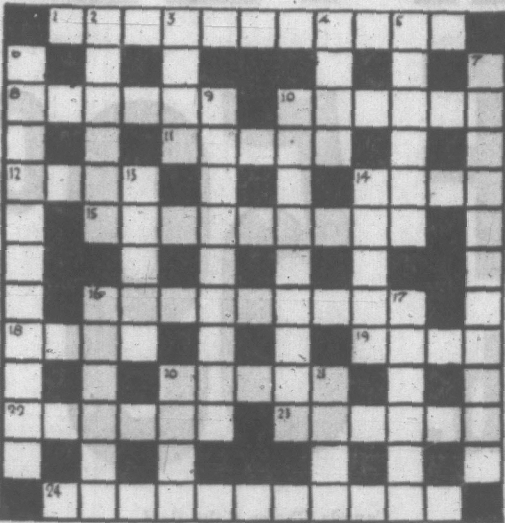
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- ACROSS
6. Cubicle
7. Terms
9. Ask
10. Saddle-bag
12. Materialise
15. Supervision
17. Blue Peter
19. Try
21. Unity
22. Against
DOWN
1. Pulse
2. Big
3. Flea
4. Rebellion
5. Embassy
8. Admits
11. Basements
13. Envied
14. Curling
16. Cross
18. Edge
20. Wig



CLUES

- ACROSS
1. Very ordinary, certainly not the House of Lords (11)
8. Take in the sailors' sphere (6)
10. Lives largely in watery places (6)
11. Instruct the retinue to get fit (5)
12. It's very dry, yet we're found in advanced state of intoxication (4)
14. Wager a letter implying second-rate (4)
15. Songs to send a seer into confusion (9)
16. Military occasion in April perhaps (5, 4)
18. The ones who may be those against the motion (4)
19. Backward biter gets the characteristic taste (4)
20. Asian state as Samuel shortly discovered (5)
22. Partly sound individual becomes ruined (6)
23. To rent, but on re-examination is found to be decoyed (6)
24. Within-the-law kind is bound to be accepted in payment (5, 6)
DOWN
2. Haunt of bosses bent on re-organisation (6)
3. Public conveyance reverses into the emporium (4)
4. It's the rule to a point to grass (4)
5. The little beasts have concealed a number in underground places (6)
6. The piper starts to make the devil of a racket (11)
7. A toff puts his property off and deals with reality (6, 5)
9. Holding his papers, the lawyer seems to have made short work of it (5, 4)
10. A sad piper made to vanish (9)
13. State of disorganised taxes (5)
14. Animal seen to be most superior about article (5)
16. Interfere with sound distinction (6)
17. Story about total abstinence is just gossip (6)
20. Article reflecting article in Indian currency (4)
21. Short cut perhaps to 4 (4)

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WITH ALL THE FRILLS—Wearing their Easter bonnets a little early are cranes at the World Festival of Birds in Paris. It took place in Boulogne-Billancourt near Paris.

IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT
By EARL WILSON

NEW YORK—Bubby Denise Parcel wore 50 Gs worth of jewels—borrowed from Cartier's—in her new Waldorf act. She kidded her curvy

LOCAL BRIEFS

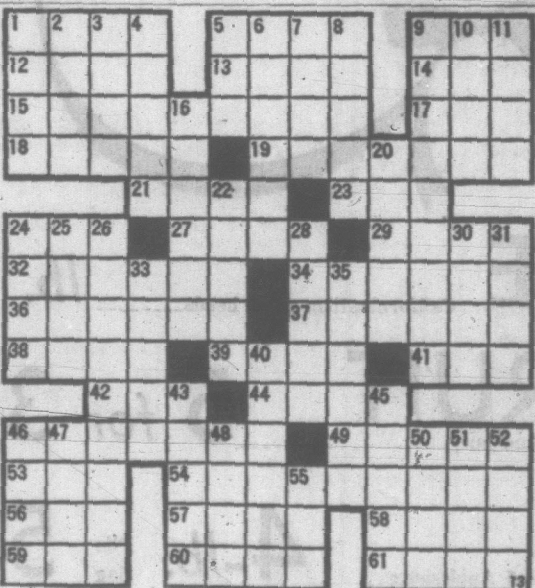
A program of slides and commentary—based entirely on Vancouver Island—will be shown at a meeting of Thetis Park Nature Sanctuary Association in the Douglas Building cafeteria Thursday at 8 p.m. The program, entitled "Nature Through the Lens," will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denny, of Cobble Hill.

Meeting of Central Junior High School PTA in the school at 8 p.m., March 21, will be addressed by the school principal William McMichael. Mr. McMichael will discuss the courses available to grade 9 students.

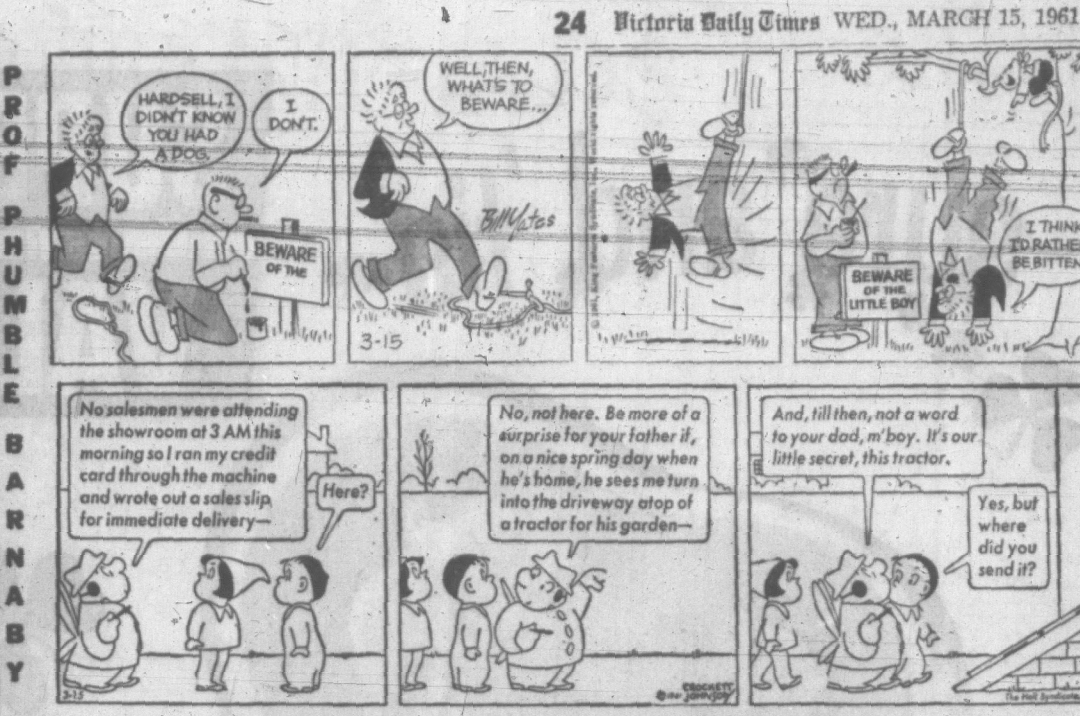
The Scout committee of the 3rd Juan de Fuca (Luxton) group will present a variety concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Belmont High School, Jacklin Road. Featured will be Fred Usher and his Hometowners, Adeline Duncan Highland dancers and the YMCA gymnastic team on the trampoline.

First Officer Of Malahat Laid to Rest

Private funeral service was held Tuesday in Haywards Chapel for Cmdr. Douglas Stewart Scott, 1407 Port Street, who died here Friday. Cmdr. Scott, who served in both world wars, was the first commanding officer of HMCS Malahat, the RCN reserve establishment. He was born in New Westminster, and a resident of Victoria since 1936. Besides the widow, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Cooper in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, and Miss Bim Scott in Victoria.



- ACROSS
1. Shrub
2. Tropical tree
3. Hardwood tree
4. Operative solo
5. Curved molding
6. Serpent
7. Condition
8. Small devil
9. Wise man
10. Serving table
11. Snow vehicle
12. French king
13. Donkey
14. Sorrowful cry
15. Indian
16. Send back
17. Drink
18. Involuntary
19. Father
20. Sore
21. Distress signal
22. Edge
23. Sacred image
24. Prosperity
25. Female relative
26. Outcast
27. Payment
28. Solicitor
29. Existed
30. Girl's nickname
31. Nestled house
32. Pronoun
33. Augustus
34. Browns
35. Downy
36. Fish
37. Plastic ingredient
38. Warble
39. Delays
40. Pet dog (abbr.)
41. Things to be done
42. Unhappy
43. Measuring device
44. A few
45. Occurs (post.)
46. Station or long
47. Diabolical
48. Senile
49. Nomad
50. Spangled (verb)
51. Cottage cheese
52. They
53. Japanese
54. Spanish river
55. Ship-mating
56. Legal
57. Sifters
58. Western state
59. Yanked
60. Heating device
61. Cereal
62. Love god
63. Spanish article



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Boy Wins Praise For Saving Pal In Diving Mishap

A SCUBA diving solo for 17-year-old Timothy Moulson came close to a drowning before his 15-year-old friend jumped into the Gorge to rescue him Tuesday afternoon.

Tourist Ad Pool Plan In Spotlight

About 20 municipal delegates from all sections of Vancouver Island met in the Empress Hotel today to decide whether they will pool their tourist advertising expenditures.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau Commissioner William Hawkins told delegates the whole Island will have to co-operate in order to make any impact in an increasingly competitive business.

Proponents of the pooling plan hope it will produce \$12,000 annually for advertising the whole Island as a tourist attraction.

In a prepared text to the meeting, called by Saanich Reeve George Chatterton as president of the Vancouver Island Municipalities Association, Mr. Hawkins said:

"There is no doubt that development of the tourist business on the Island will bring millions of dollars more than we are getting at the present time — which will be an important economic benefit to every man, woman and child on this Island."

He said participation by the other municipalities would not be used for overhead expenses of the publicity bureau.

OUTSIDE EFFORT

"You are only being asked to purchase a part, this year and certainly next year, in the external advertising effort."

He said the bureau would appeal for a special pooling arrangement later to advertise the Island in 1962 when some 12,000,000 tourists are expected in the Pacific Northwest as a result of the Seattle world fair.

Watershed Swap Should Go Ahead Says Committee

City waterworks committee Tuesday recommended council complete a swap of 104 acres at Thetis Lake watershed for Durrance Lake, even though Heil's army small arms range crosses Durrance Road.

The deal, made with B.C. Electric last year, was held up to straighten out the army range lease in part of the 250-acre Durrance property.

City engineer J. C. Garnett said proximity of the range never had been a hazard and was not likely to become one. In any event, he said, the army's lease on 17 acres there would run out long before the city was likely to develop Durrance Lake as a park.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court Tuesday: Russell A. Cole, 400 Cuduhel, \$15, no hand signal.

In Esquimalt court Monday:

Adri Hendrikson, 477 Sturdy, \$15, exceeding 30.
William Karpuk, 265 Ganges, \$15, exceeding 30.
William Vowles, Sooke, \$15, exceeding 30.

Two Cases of Price-Fixing Found Among Appliance Makers?

By VICTOR MACKIE
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The combines commissioner in at least two cases has found what he believes to be violations of the law against manufacturers fixing prices, since amendments were made to that section of the act last year, and has forwarded reports to the Restrictive Trade Practices Commission.

The commission in turn will study the statements of evidence in which certain allegations

are made against manufacturers or distributors. It will hold its hearings in private, and invite both sides to make representations. Then it will submit its findings and conclusions to Justice Minister Fulton.

The hearings may take several months, it was learned on Tuesday.

Disclosure that the combines commissioner, D. H. W. Henry, had made reports in at least two cases came Tuesday following the report that the branch was taking a close

look at the action of appliance manufacturers in fixing minimum prices for their products.

Mr. Henry has obtained copies of price guides put out by several manufacturers and has been examining them closely.

Canadian law as it now stands prohibits resale price maintenance by the manufacturer or a distributor. Amendments to that section introduced last year by the Conservative government at Ottawa diluted the ban against resale price maintenance as first established by the previous Liberal government.

Retail stores in Canada have come under heavy pressure from appliance manufacturers to sell their goods to Canadian consumers at prices the manufacturers have set as the desirable minimum price. This pressure has reportedly increased considerably since the Conservatives put their amendments on the statute books last August.

The combines commissioner has had several complaints from retailers. However, he stressed it would not be accurate to link the complaints to major companies that have issued price guides. He has been keeping the whole situation under close observation,

VIC. COLLEGE EXEMPTION MOVE LOST

The B.C. government has refused to accept an amendment which would exempt Victoria College and the University of British Columbia from issuing periodic financial statements.

A new government act requires all bodies in receipt of government grants to make detailed financial statements.

CCF members charged that the act, if applied to Victoria College and UBC, would amount to an infringement of the academic freedom of universities.

'Condition Citizens To Missiles'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Missiles should be tested so citizens would be psychologically conditioned in case of an enemy attack, an air force officer said Tuesday.

"The Russians have been testing over Russia for a number of years and apparently they have no psychological problem," Lt. Col. Roy O. Roberts of the air force air research and development command at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., told a press conference.

"We can test over land," Roberts said. "We will evaluate certain corridors for the time being just as we do at sea. The chance of accident would be small because the missiles tested would be of the reliable type and subject to destruction in the air if they got out of line."

GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA ... in wrong places?

Newsman 'Faked' Curves

MOSCOW (UPI)—Two Russian newsmen lost their jobs because they put Gina Lollobrigida's curves in the wrong place, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The newspaper Soviet culture on Feb. 28 criticized the Lithuanian movie magazine screen news for putting a picture of actress Jay Aepina's head on a photo of the Lollobrigida torso for the magazine cover.

Today, Soviet culture disclosed the two men responsible had been fired.

A letter from the "Newly appointed editor" of the magazine expressed apologies to Miss Aepina.

'Sloan Would Admit His Policy Wrong'

Government forestry adviser Gordon Sloan would admit to day his tree farm licence policy is wrong, a CCFer told the legislature Tuesday.

Tony Gargrave (CCF—MacKenzie) said the late chief justice had nobly served the province.

"But if he had still been with us I think he would have realized the grave defects and problems giving away all the pie has caused us."

He said there are serious political, economic and social

repercussions over the "ill-advised policy."

The tree farm licence grants in perpetuity to the big company all the benefits of ownership but none of the deficits—such as taxes, he said.

Mr. Gargrave said people in his riding had been "in tears and ready to attack me."

"Wherever they turn they are blocked by forest management licences closing in around them and the availability of timber growing less and less."

DIRECTORS AGREE:

Maritime Museum Needs Better Site

The British Columbia Maritime Museum needs more space and a downtown location if it is to become self-supporting, the board of directors told the annual meeting Tuesday in HMCS Naden Theatre.

The museum now occupies cramped quarters on Signal Hill, far off the tourist path.

But Reeve A. C. Wurtele made a strong bid to have the museum stay in Esquimalt, renewing an offer from the municipality to donate a free site in the Rockheights subdivision off Old Esquimalt Road.

In addition, Reeve Wurtele said Esquimalt would be willing to pay a fair share of the salary of a permanent curator.

chairman of the board of directors, said the difficulty would be in raising the money needed for a new building.

30,000 POSSIBLE

In his official report, Commodore Groos said: "The board is of the opinion that the evident great public interest in the museum cannot be exploited fully as long as we remain in our present location, so far off the usual tourist circuit."

"Larger quarters on the tourist route are required; if we could obtain them, we could expect our annual number of paying visitors to grow to at least 30,000 and we could raise our admission charge to 50 cents, and become self-supporting."

Present admission is 25 cents. Latest figures show admissions of 12,694, including 3,037 school children admitted free.

GROOS RE-ELECTED

Commodore Groos was re-elected chairman of a board enlarged from 12 to 20 members.

Civilian members are: R. J. Bicknell, Capt. B. L. Johnston, Major F. V. Longstaff, E. A. MacFadyen, James Nesbitt, E. F. Riddell, Ian Ross, R. H. Roy and H. A. Wallace.

Naval members are: Lt. Cmdr. G. W. S. Brooks, Lt. Cmdr. H. V. Clarke, Lt. Cmdr. F. M. Connor, Cmdr. J. W. Hamilton, Lt. Cmdr. J. A. Johnston, Lt. Cmdr. N. T. Long, CPO D. H. Mann, Capt. D. G. Padmore, Lt. Cmdr. R. K. Sparkes, PO R. Eldridge.

Reducing Is Easy With the Naran Plan

"I can wholeheartedly recommend the Naran Plan. I have lost 25 pounds in the last ten weeks in an easy and effortless way. Since losing this weight I feel so much better than I have in a long time." — G. Parr, Midland, Ontario.

Excess weight is bad for your health. Being fat is bad for your morale. If you look old, bulky and unattractive you feel discouraged and listless. Why go through another year suffering? Resolve to lose weight before another month goes by. The first step is always the hardest but when you have taken it the rest is easy. Take that first step today, go to your drug store and ask for the Naran Plan, it is inexpensive and sold on a money back guarantee.

TRYING TO IMPRESS UN

2,000 Congo Troops on Parade

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuters)

Two thousand Congolese troops paraded today in an attempt to show the United Nations the republic has a reliable and well-disciplined force.

A crowd of 20,000 cheered wildly for President Kasavubu and Premier Ileo. They rode in an open car to the saluting base where they reviewed the troops and tanks.

Kasavubu and Ileo flew home Tuesday from a conference of Congolese leaders in Tananarive, Madagascar Republic. The conference decided to establish a confederation of Congolese states with Kasavubu as president.

A public holiday was declared today in celebration of Kasavubu's return.

Meanwhile, a UN spokesman said negotiations between Kasavubu and UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold for the re-entry of UN troops to the port of Matadi are continuing.

The spokesman also said UN Malayan troops were trying to give full protection to some 300 Europeans, mostly missionaries, in Kivu province. Atrocities stories have reached here daily from the province.



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New sweet flavor all through — and extra vitamins, too! Vitamin A plus Vitamin D.

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Top Sporting Events On TV Network

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC announced Tuesday that it has signed an agreement with a brewery for the televising of "the largest sports package ever arranged" for Canadian TV viewers.

The brewery has signed to sponsor a 52-week series, to be called "World of Sport," beginning Saturday, April 8. The signing means that many of the "world's top sporting events" will be seen coast to coast on the CBC English TV network, the announcement said.

Canadian events will include

the three richest horse races in Canada—the Queen's Plate, Prince of Wales Stakes and Breeders Stakes.

Commonwealth events will include the Football Association cup finals and the international soccer match between England and Mexico.

From the United States will come the Preakness, Belmont Stakes and Kentucky Derby in horse racing. National Football League games on Sunday afternoons and the NFL final. Major league baseball games will be televised on Saturdays during the spring and summer.

For Overwhelming Results Advertise Your Sales in the VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

Americans Can 'Go Abroad' To Victoria—Fair Booster

Seattle's world fair in 1962 "Century 21 Exposition" will be "a tourist bonanza for British Columbia," predicts Hugh Smith, the exposition's public relations counsel.

"If Victoria can add itself as a package attraction to the fair we can sweeten the pot," Mr. Smith said in an interview during a flying trip to the city Tuesday.

The Stanford Research Institute has made a "medium" estimate that 10 million people will visit Century 21 during its 184-day-long run between April 21 and Oct. 21 next year.

"The fact that visitors will be able to 'go abroad' so easily, will mean a lot to people from Arkansas and places like that," said Mr. Smith.

One problem facing the organizers is where to put the 55,000 visitors who can be expected on an average day.

Taking a lead from the Brussels world fair of 1958, Seattle is working out an Expo lodging service. This

will be a non-profit system designed to accommodate up to 45,500 visitors in the downtown area any one night, considerably more than could be accommodated in Brussels.

"In addition we are also 'hoping' to set up a dam-like arrangement, whereby we can let so many people into Seattle at a time," said Mr. Smith.

"Before they arrive in the area, we shall attempt to channel them off into Portland, Vancouver, Victoria and other nearby cities. Then when they have seen those areas they can come into Seattle for the fair proper."

"You will be helping us solve a major problem," he said.

What about the transportation and parking situation?

This is a problem, admitted Mr. Smith, and under study by officials of the highways department and police.

A number of suggestions are being discussed, he said, one of which is to "educate"

the public to use mass transportation systems in the downtown area.

Incorporated in this will be the first high-speed commercial monorail in the United States being built at a cost of more than \$4 million.

This will run from a downtown point to the exposition grounds—a distance of over a mile—and is expected to handle 8,000 passengers an hour. Time for the futuristic journey will be just 96 seconds.

The benefits to Victoria will not end with the closing of the fair, Mr. Smith claimed. One of the structures now being built—a \$4 million coliseum—will be purchased by the city and turned into a giant convention centre with a seating capacity of 18,000.

A \$480,000,000 system of electric railways, running 310 miles from Tokyo to Osaka, will be opened in Japan in 1965.



GRADUATE of Winnipeg's Air Observer School is newly-commissioned FO D. G. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reed, 1103 Hatfield Avenue. He received his wings from AVM H. M. Carscallen, air officer commanding, Training Command. FO Reed attended Oak Bay High and HMCS Venture before joining the RCAF in November, 1959.

BETTER THAN HIGH ARROW—HOBBS

Why Did B.C. Drop Mica?

Why did the B.C. government change its policy regarding development of the Mica Creek dam in the Columbia River power project?

George Hobbs (CCF, Revelstoke) raised the question in the legislature Tuesday night.

He said the High Arrow dam would flood hundreds of people out of their homes and involve financial loss to British Columbia.

COSTS DISCREPANCY

Mr. Hobbs said Canadian capital costs for construction of the High Arrow dam would amount to \$71,800,000, according to U.S. estimates, whereas U.S. capital costs would be nil.

Canadian power benefits for the year 1970 would amount to 484,000 kilowatt hours compared with 645,000 kilowatt hours in power benefits to the United States.

Canadian flood control benefits would amount to \$32,000,000 against \$350,000,000 to the United States.

Canadian annual transmis-

sion costs for the next 60 years would be \$6,592,000 against only \$726,000 to the United States.

"My people bitterly oppose flooding of the High Arrow dam," said Mr. Hobbs. "We can get all the power we need from Mica Creek."

Mr. Hobbs called for a widening of the scope of the B.C. Energy Board, and said the

Stores Set Ablaze

HAVANA (UPI) — Anti-government saboteurs Tuesday night set fire to two Woolworth stores and exploded bombs in front of other stores in downtown Havana.

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Columbia River Treaty should be reconsidered "in all its aspects."

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Such beautiful styles... so modestly priced. Pure silk fashions, fully lined sheaths. Floral prints, polka dots and plaids predominate in full-skirted, sheath and shirtwaist styles. All the popular Spring shades are represented from bright pink to soft green, in sizes 10 to 18, with best selection for early Spring Sale shoppers!

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



Specially Priced Group of Beautiful Pre-Easter Millinery

Mostly one-of-a-kind in this specially-purchased group of sample millinery, they are in fine sewn straws, Panamolas and Swiss straws. Exquisitely feminine, some are trimmed with flowers. Choose your new hat from these 1961 styles in delightful colours. We show only three from the large collection. Shop early for best selection.

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2 Smart Fashions in Spring Weight Coats for Petites

Nubby wool boucle coats in tan, white, green and bright red. Fashioned for the smaller figure in two styles! Priced to fit most budgets. Sizes 3 to 11.



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EATON'S annual 3-Day Sale, which starts Thursday in Victoria, will help you get your home and family ready for Spring! You'll find top values in fashions, children's clothing; furniture, appliances, home needs and garden supplies. They're all shown in our big 16-page flyer that has been delivered to your home. Make a list of the bargain buys—come in or phone in your order.

Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders on Hour Specials!

9 o'Clock Specials

On Sale 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. If Quantities Last

Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

Aminster Scatter Rugs

Made from blended wool and fibre pile for long wear. Sturdy jute and cotton backing. Oriental, floral and nursery designs. Sizes approximately 27"x51". Bound ends. Regularly \$4.50.

9 o'Clock Special, each **4.98**
EATON'S—Floor Coverings, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Child's Ankle Socks

Save money on children's nylon ankle socks, "stretchies" in fancy and rib knit with turn-down cuff. White only. Fit sizes 6 to 7½. Regularly 69¢.

9 o'Clock Special, pair **34¢**
EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor

Part Box-Lots Wool

Manufacturer's clearance of top quality, 3 and 4-ply wool. Suitable for socks, sweaters, and most knitting needs. Shop right at 9 a.m. for best colour selection.

9 o'Clock Special, ounce **19¢**
EATON'S—Wools, Third Floor

Children's Pyjamas

Special clearance of cosy, warm flannellette pyjamas for boys and girls. Sizes 6 and 6½ only. Shop right at 9 a.m. for best selection.

9 o'Clock Special, pair **1.99**
EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Official Size Basketballs

24 only. Special low price on good quality basketballs of official size. They are seamless, waterproof and are yellow in colour.

9 o'Clock Special, each **4.99**
EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

36" Fine Wale Corduroy

Limited Quantities. Choose from navy, royal blue, copen, dark beige, green, pumpkin or white. Washable, all-purpose corduroy. Suitable for skirts, slim jims, etc.

9 o'Clock Special, yard **89¢**
EATON'S—Dress Goods, Third Floor

Boys' Shag Sweaters

Clearance of boys' shag sweaters in boat-neck style. Choose from gold-colour, charcoal, or green. Sizes 8 to 14. Add to his school wardrobe at this special low price.

9 o'Clock Special, each **2.49**
EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Special—Women's Shoes

Clearance of women's shoes, including slip-on pumps and coloured sandals. High and illusion heels. Broken size range and lines. 9 o'Clock Special, pair

3.99
EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

New Crop Onions

For cooking. Firm, medium-sized onions for stews, soups and main course vegetable.

9 o'Clock Special, **3 lbs. 25¢**
EATON'S—Foodateria, Lower Main Floor

Women's Sweaters

Add to your wardrobe one of these specially priced sweaters in wool or "Orlon." Included in the group are cardigans and pullovers. In dark shades. Sizes small, medium and large.

9 o'Clock Special, each **1.99**
EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Homespun Bedspreads

50 only, homespun bedspreads selling at a special low price at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. In plaid design, colours in group are green, red and blue. Size about 80"x100".

9 o'Clock Special, each **2.99**
EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor

"Tiny Tears" Doll

Your little girl will love one of these Dee and Cee "Tiny Tears" dolls with "rock-a-bye eyes" and curly hair. She cries tears, drinks, wets and blows bubbles.

Reg. 6.95. 9 o'Clock Special, each **3.49**
EATON'S—Toys, Lower Main Floor

Admiral Mantel Radios

You'll enjoy the good tone and clear reception of these radios. Solid plastic case encloses 4" loudspeaker and built-in antenna. Charcoal colour.

9 o'Clock Special, each **13.95**
White, yellow or turquoise, each **14.95**
EATON'S—Music Centre, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Gay Cotton Floor Mats

Buy several of these gay, washable floor mats in cotton, with non-slip backing. They have fringed ends and are approximately 18"x24". In blue, yellow, red, grey, brown, green, pink and turquoise.

9 o'Clock Special, each **88¢**
EATON'S—Notions, Main Floor

Golf Jackets—½ Price

Men's golf jackets made of fine imported cotton. Styled with action-back, elastic waist, flap pockets, zipper closing and adjustable tabs on sleeves. In beige only. Small, medium, large. Ordinarily 10.95.

9 o'Clock Special, each **5.47**
EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor

Argus Slide Trays

Easy to use and handy to hold your treasured colour slides are these slide trays for Argus 35 m.m. slide projector.

Regularly 2.95. 9 o'Clock Special, each **1.98**
EATON'S—Camera Counter, Main Floor

Men's Winter T-Shirts

Clearance of men's warm, winter weight T-shirts of fine cotton rib. Styled with short sleeves and reinforced neckline.

Sizes small and medium only. 9 o'Clock Special, each **50¢**
EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Chicken Noodle Soup

Four to six servings in a package. Stock up on this delicious Lyons' brand soup and save.

9 o'Clock Special, **3 pkgs. 29¢**
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JAMES COYNE

'Cut Trade Deficit; Spend More'

OTTAWA (CP)—No price is too great for Canada to pay in order to obtain full production and cut unemployment to a minimum, governor James E. Coyne of the Bank of Canada said today in his annual report.

His report, tabled in the Commons by Finance Minister Fleming, set out two roads towards that goal:

1. Reduce Canada's big deficit in international trade in goods and services — \$1,270,000,000 last year and a total \$6,716,000,000 in the last five years.

2. Increases in spending "of a selective character likely to increase production in Canada."

Mr. Coyne's report did not spell out ways of doing this. But he urged there by "the thorough canvass of the possibilities and widespread discussion by those who are interested."

He ruled out one method—

Monetary Policy Not Cause, Cure

Sound monetary policy should not be jeopardized "by natural concern about a high level of unemployment which has not been caused by monetary policy and is not curable by monetary policy."

The root of Canada's problems lay in the serious structural distortions and inadequacies in the Canadian economy which have been developing for many years and which can only be corrected by utilizing various tools of economic policy on a broad front.

Large-scale unemployment was an indication of failure to make the most effective use of the resources of modern technology and social organization. It produced national loss as well as personal loss.

"It seems to me only common sense, when considering the economic, social and personal problems of unemployment, that no price is too great for the community as a whole to pay in order to achieve full production and reduce unemployment to the lowest possible level."

Unemployment had been on the uptrend for the last eight or 10 years. And, except for brief spurts of boom-time over-

large-scale monetary expansion by the Bank of Canada. It would be "unsound and dangerous," he said, to expand the money supply in an attempt to drive down interest rates. This would be an ineffective approach to the problems of the recession and of achieving more consistent economic growth.

However, a sound money policy did not in any way prevent adoption of policies to achieve full employment and maintain a high, steady rate of growth without inflation.

Mr. Coyne repeated warnings against "exaggerated ideas" of the importance of monetary policy as an economic cure-all.

expansion, the growth rate of economic development had been slowing down for some years.

In the last decade the rate of unemployment had risen more steeply than in the United States.

In the same period, Canada had a substantially higher rate of capital investment in new plant and equipment than the U.S., it had imported heavily from other countries, had gained a large inflow of capital and know-how from the U.S. and other countries and had a substantially greater expansion in its money supply than did the U.S.

The last 11 years had seen a 12-per-cent increase in manufacturing employment in Canada, in contrast to a 53-per-cent rise in employment in the service industries.

One reason for this had been increased mechanization and automation. But unfortunately for employment in Canada, a high proportion of the machinery and equipment had been imported.

Mr. Coyne laid much of the blame for Canada's economic

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PRIME MINISTER HENDRICK VERWOERD
... surprise decision

JFK Seeks Funds For Libby Dam

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Kennedy today announced he is asking Congress for funds to resume detailed planning of the Libby Dam in northern Montana and said "the beginning of this project will give impetus to a new period of co-operation with Canada."

He made the announcement at a press conference where he observed that the U.S. Senate

foreign relations committee gave unanimous consent Tuesday to ratification of a treaty with Canada to harness the Columbia River for power and flood control.

The treaty must also be ratified by the Canadian Parliament before it can go into operation.

Under the treaty, the U.S. will have the option of building the Libby Dam which will spill water into a reservoir backing up water from Montana 42 miles into Canadian territory.

Kennedy said the U.S. will take fast action to pick up the Libby Dam option. He described the dam as "the first step in the development of the Columbia River basin in co-ordination with Canada on an international basis."

"The Libby Dam will provide the power that we desperately need in the northwest United States. It will help control the floods that are devastating northern Idaho. It will prevent the projected power shortage for this area."

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TEXT OF VITAL COMMUNIQUE

The communique issued tonight by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference said:

"At their meetings this week, the Commonwealth prime ministers have discussed questions affecting South Africa."

"On March 13, the prime minister of South Africa informed the meeting that following the plebiscite in October, 1960, appropriate constitutional steps were now being taken to introduce a representative form of constitution in the Union, and it was desired by the Union government that South Africa should remain within the Commonwealth as a republic."

"In connection with this application, the meeting also discussed with the consent of the Prime Minister of South Africa the racial policy followed by the Union government."

"The Prime Minister of South Africa informed the other prime ministers this evening that in the light of the views expressed on behalf of their member governments, and the indications of their future intentions regarding racial policy to the Union government, he had decided to withdraw his application for South Africa's continuing membership of the Commonwealth as a republic."

"It appears that we have lost," a South African spokesman told waiting reporters when the session ended.

"We have withdrawn."

JFK PROPOSAL

Arms Talks In Summer?

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy said today he has suggested to Russia that new East-West disarmament negotiations begin by "August at the latest."

The president told a news conference that the United States first proposed September but later shifted to August.

Other officials said the matter was taken up with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev by U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson last Thursday and the Russian leader was opposed waiting until September.

The president said that now that Arthur Dean, chief U.S. delegate, to the nuclear test ban talks in Geneva, has left for the discussions which resume next week, the administration is "going to concentrate our attention" on general disarmament and "we hope progress can be made."

Kennedy said "we will be prepared to resume either the ten nations' conference or some other similar structure." The ten-nation disarmament conference, with five Communist nations and five Western nations, broke down last summer with a Russian walk-out.

The president said he was "hopeful" that the nuclear test ban talks, which resume in Geneva next Tuesday, would enable Britain, the United States and Russia to come to an agreement "which would provide adequate security" for all involved.

FRENCH READY TO START PEACE TALKS

PARIS (UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle's government announced tonight that it is ready to open official peace talks with the Algerian rebels.

'SPIES' VISITED HOLLAND, BELGIUM'

Canadian Passports Found

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LONDON (AP)—A British company director told an Old Bailey jury today how he found two Canadian passports in the home of Peter and Helen Kroger, two of five persons charged with breaches of the Official Secrets Act.

Michael Holbrooke, Boers said he entered the Krogers' suburban home—said by the Crown to have been the hub of a spy ring—to look through personal effects and found the two Canadian passports inside the lining of a leather case.

One, he said, was issued in the name of James Thomas Wilson, a storekeeper and natural-born Canadian citizen living in Toronto. He was described as five feet, nine inches tall with brown eyes and grey hair. The witness said the passport contained a paper listing dates of visits to



Guess, fer Mister Verwoerd we can't sing "So long, it's bin good t' know ye..."

Y'ed say Mister Coyne's report went off with a BANK!

How kin th' gov'mint be right b'ind Mister Gagliardi, at that speed?

Macmillan Fails With Compromise

LONDON (CP)—South Africa tonight quit the Commonwealth rather than agree to any change in its apartheid racial segregation policy.

The withdrawal takes effect May 31 when South Africa becomes a republic.

Until the last minute, it appeared British Prime Minister Macmillan would work out a compromise formula for keeping "the family of nations" intact.

But he ran into unrelenting demands from other Commonwealth leaders for South Africa to modify its racial policy if it wanted to continue in the "family."

In face of the deadlock, Prime Minister Verwoerd withdrew South Africa's application to remain in the Commonwealth, when it becomes a republic.

Canada's Prime Minister Diefenbaker was reported to have played a big part in pressing for a Commonwealth declaration of principles containing a reference to racial equality.

Diefenbaker displayed a tough attitude on the racial discrimination issue.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

The quarrel, coming at the 10th postwar conference of Commonwealth leaders, monopolized six sessions since the talks began last Wednesday.

The tense talks went on behind closed doors while conflicting reports flew on whether South Africa would be allowed to stay in the Commonwealth.

One report Tuesday said the other members had agreed to let South Africa remain in the club, but insisted on publicly dissociating themselves from the apartheid policy.

Verwoerd's dramatic move came even as London evening newspapers headlined: "Verwoerd draws back from brink—peace hopes rise."

NOT ENOUGH

Conference sources said But all of Macmillan's suave behind-scenes diplomacy could not assuage the fierce criticism of apartheid spearheaded by Diefenbaker and the leaders of the Commonwealth's non-white nations of South Africa and Asia.

Ironically, just as the Commonwealth was losing one member, it gained another. Archbishop Makarios, president of the new Cyprus republic, entered the conference room today as the leader of the 12th—now the 11th—Commonwealth nation.

A conference communique, approved by Verwoerd, said that on Monday he informed the other Commonwealth leaders formally of the desire of his government to remain within the organization as a republic. It said that with Verwoerd's consent, the conference discussed "the racial policy" followed by South Africa.

The brief communique concluded: "In the light of the views expressed on behalf of"

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In the Canadian House of

'Beginning Of the End Of Family'

(Times News Service)

LONDON—South African Prime Minister Hendrick Verwoerd said today his country's decision to withdraw from the Commonwealth marks the beginning of the disintegration of the "family of nations."

Verwoerd charged that the Commonwealth was becoming a "pressure group."

In a statement issued on his behalf, Verwoerd said that no self-respecting member of any voluntary association could accept the degree of interference that has been shown by the Commonwealth prime ministers in what were South Africa's domestic affairs.

"In the circumstances, I wish formally to withdraw my request to remain a member of the Commonwealth," he said.

Verwoerd said that South Africa was one of the senior members of the Commonwealth and in the past had always co-operated with its fellow members.

Verwoerd's statement which he made to the prime ministers said:

"My request was made in the expectation that it would be willingly granted without reservations as was done also on behalf of South Africa in"

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'Delighted'

OTTAWA (UPI)—Socialist leader Hazen Argue said today he was "delighted" that South Africa has decided to withdraw from the Commonwealth.

Argue said the decision of those nations opposed to apartheid to stand firm against South Africa means the Commonwealth will have more influence and be a more effective voice for its colored members.

'Troubled'

LONDON (UPI)—Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies said tonight that he was "deeply troubled" by South Africa's action in withdrawing its application for re-admission to the Commonwealth as a republic.

"This is a very unhappy day for those who attach value to the Commonwealth as an association of independent nations, each managing its own affairs in its own way, but all co-operating for common purposes," he said.

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DIEFENBAKER
... gets the needle

Commons Tuesday, Transport Minister Balcer said he would consult the management of the public-owned Canadian National Railways, which owns the Macdonald Hotel, about the alleged discrimination.

Money Supply Boost 'Unsound Approach'

OTTAWA (CP)—Proposals for a large-scale expansion of the money supply aimed at driving down interest rates got a cold shoulder today from James E. Coyne, governor of the Bank of Canada.

This would be "an unsound and dangerous approach," he said in his annual report tabled in the Commons.

Mr. Coyne said the proposals by "some commentators" for a substantial reduction in present interest rates usually involve the idea that there should be larger swings up and down in interest rates in order to moderate recessions and booms.

These arguments "ignore very important practical effects on the market for government bonds."

Lower interest rates were being urged as a means of encouraging more borrowing and to induce more borrowing to be done in Canada instead of abroad.

Mr. Coyne said this would not encourage the desire to lend "if anything, the reverse."

"As a practical matter, the level and structure of interest rates, and prospects for some degree of stability, must be such as to induce non-bank investors to use their funds to buy government bonds and other securities in large volume every year and over a period of years."

If the purpose of lower interest rates was to discourage Canadian borrowing abroad, there were better ways of accomplishing this.

"It would be preferable to deal with the problem of encouraging Canadian entities to borrow at home rather than abroad... rather than attempting to make a substantial reduction in the entire interest rate structure in Canada in order to change the source of what is only a small part of total borrowing by Canadians."

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NORMAN CRIBBENS IN THE LEGISLATURE

It was almost as if the little red schoolhouse had suddenly taken shape in this marble-pillared chamber where laws are made.

There in front of a huge colored map of Vancouver Island stood Gordon Gibson, the outspoken Liberal member for North Vancouver.

Mr. Gibson produced the map as suddenly as a magician produces a white rabbit and hung it on the wall behind his desk. Then he proceeded to lecture the House on the timber resources of Vancouver Island, explaining how recent governments had "mismanaged" them.

All this occurred during debate on estimates for Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston—lasting from early afternoon to nearly 1 a.m.

The school room atmosphere was complete when a bright boy at the end of the room put up his hand. It was Waldo Skillings, the Social-Credit member for Victoria. Mr. Skillings wanted to know if the map was the same as the one Mr. Gibson used in the Lillooet by-election of 1955.

Mr. Gibson said it was, whereupon Mr. Skillings asked if it had been brought up to date.

"Well," said Mr. Gibson, "I have tried to keep it up to date but the forests move faster than I can paint."

Mr. Gibson called it his *First Lesson in Forestry*, hinting darkly that there would be more to follow if the government didn't mend its ways.

"I am quite willing to help you if you will give me a fair hearing," he told the students. "I will even forgive the attorney-general for saying he hoped I would go back to Hawaii and stay there."

"No, no, no," answered Premier Bennett in placatory tones. "We want you to stay here and give us all the information you can."

Mr. Gibson was so mollified he said he would willingly act as advisory assistant to the lands and forests minister without pay.

"I could at least read his letters and answer them," he said.

Mr. Gibson conceded that the government had not mismanaged Vancouver Island's forests intentionally. He thought it was just plain ignorance.

"Is this Liberal policy or just your own?" asked Cyril Sheldford, the sharp-voiced envoy from Omineca.

"I guess you can call it my own," answered Mr. Gibson.

Liberal leader Ray Perrault stated that he had no intention of loaning Mr. Perrault to the government as unpaid advisory assistant.

But, he added, there was lots of room in the Liberal ranks for any government or CCF members who wished to join him in the Liberal corner of the House.

CUT TRADE

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comparative maturity has ever had anything like so large a deficit sustained over so many years."

Expectations at that time had not been realized, leaving excess productive capacity in the major resource industries.

"In addition, so much effort went into preparing for a massive increase in primary commodity exports, so much was thought to be promised by such development, that other lines of economic development suffered."

"By the time the boom was over the ability of the Canadian economy to employ its labor force in meeting its own requirements for capital equipment, manufactured goods and various technical services, and to compete in export markets, was perceptibly weakened."

Mr. Coyne spelled out his lesson—growth of the country's output doesn't necessarily accompany a high level of capital investment.

UP FOUR TIMES

In the 11 years 1949-60, net foreign investments in Canada—after offsetting Canadian investments abroad—had quadrupled from \$4,000,000,000 to \$17,000,000,000.

The bank governor discounted the idea that Canada would have had a lower living standard and inadequate growth without this foreign investment.

"The nature of our development might have been somewhat different, but I believe a higher average rate of employment could have been maintained, and more growth of total employment and of production of goods and services in Canada could have been achieved, with much less reliance on a net increase of foreign investment in Canada."

Mr. Coyne added that this can be achieved "if Canadian policies are in future aimed at such a target."

The inflow of foreign capital had helped finance Canada's large current account deficits on international trade in goods and services—including payments of interest and dividends on foreign investments.

"No other country of comparable maturity has ever had anything like so large a deficit sustained over so many years."

PRODUCTION LAGS

Yet the deficits hadn't been followed by commensurate increases in production or in Canada's ability to pay its own way in the world.

"The deficits had been equivalent to a relatively large fraction of Canada's gross national product—more than three per cent in each of the last three years. In those years Canadian unemployment had averaged between six and seven per cent of the labor force."

Mr. Coyne said one problem in reducing the deficit would be to moderate the inflow of foreign capital. Inflows of foreign capital for direct investment in foreign-controlled firms and for buying stocks of Canadian companies had been large and persistent.

DEVELOPMENT NOTED

This inflow "would, if anything, be greater with increased economic prosperity in Canada."

His annual report noted these economic developments in 1960:

1. The gross national product in the last quarter of the year was one-half of one per cent higher than a year earlier. Discounting a price increase of nearly one per cent, the level of physical output was fractionally less than a year before.

2. The money supply increased 5.5 per cent during the year—up \$721,000,000 to \$13,914,000,000. The increase in the United States was 2.6 per cent.

3. Consumer spending rose nearly 4 per cent. Personal incomes after taxes rose more slowly and the rate of personal saving was lower.

4. Consumer credit owed to finance companies, retail stores and chartered banks increased 9 per cent, rising \$267,000,000 to \$3,191,000,000.

5. The Bank of Canada's profits—turned over to government coffers—rose to \$90,175,459 from \$74,011,728 in 1959.

Power Export Market Sure Says Minister

By FRANK RUTTER,
Times Legislative Reporter

The B.C. government is sure of a U.S. export market for power when the Columbia River hydro project is built, Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston said Tuesday.

At the same time he pledged to the legislature:

"Cheap power from the Columbia River will never be sold to the detriment of the people of B.C."

He said sale of power generated from the Columbia some 10 years from now will help pay for the \$458,000,000 project.

Export markets will be available, the government believes, he said in answer to Opposition Leader Robert Strachan who asked if Peace River and Columbia power could be developed simultaneously, or if Columbia export would be to boost the Peace.

The 24-hour into-early-morning power debate also:

Export on 'Recapturable Basis'

What drew out the government's export policy was Mr. Strachan's comment that apparently the B.C. Energy Board's interim report on Peace and Columbia projects went against export at least until 1970.

Mr. Williston said that not long after that date, when the three Columbia dams are built, there will be a U.S. market in the Pacific Northwest. By then the U.S. will have built up all its potential resources.

The export would be "on a recapturable basis," he said.

The minister predicted that building generators at Mica Creek dam, last of the three Columbia projects, would provide a million kilowatts of power which could go to the U.S.

'They'll Point to Foolish Mistake'

He said one seven-acre plot in Nakusp would produce crops worth \$3,000 a year. That would mean \$250,000 lost over the life of the project.

But the treaty of the Columbia had been signed.

"People in the future are going to point to the foolish mistake made by the government at this time," he said.

Mr. Perrault said Gen. McNaughton could show he is opposed to the Columbia scheme as laid out in the treaty. He was "architect of the whole plan."

He should be brought here to tell this to the energy board before it completes its investigations into merits of the Peace and Columbia.

Mr. Williston said Gen. McNaughton was a member of the policy committee which gave unanimous approval to the present plan. The technical experts, both from Ottawa and B.C., had been unanimous.

Mr. Perrault said the original McNaughton plan was conceded "a gold mine deal for Canada" by U.S. power officials he met Jan. 20, 1960.

Mr. Williston said this plan had been for complete diversion of the East Kootenay River into the Columbia.

There were two basic objections: that it would flood two valleys (Columbia and Arrow) which B.C. would not support; and it would be "in an extreme deficit position for the first 35 years of operation."

Mr. Strachan accused the B.C. government of negotiating a second best deal. He quoted Mr. Fulton as saying the energy board's recommendations for a go-slow approach to ratifying the Columbia could wreck the scheme.

Mr. Williston said it was "cheap" to say the Columbia was a second best deal.

It had been approved by all the technical experts.

Tony Gargrave (CCF—MacKenzie) accused him of standing behind experts.

"I stand in front of them and take the responsibility for their decision," said the minister.

He then accused Mr. Strachan of standing behind Mr. Fulton.

"Get up on your own two feet or get away from him," he said.

Mr. Strachan said the government had not given an accurate picture of the power situation before the energy board report came out.

According to Mr. Fulton, he said, all the facts in the report were known to Columbia negotiators. Why hadn't the government disclosed this information at election time?

He said the CCF policy was unchanged.

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other member governments regarding the racial policy of the union government, the prime minister of South Africa informed the other prime ministers this evening that he had decided to withdraw his application for South Africa's continuing membership of the Commonwealth as a republic.

As they left Lancaster House, the faces of the prime ministers showed no signs of the tension that surrounded their deliberations.

A spokesman for the South African delegation walked slowly away from the conference building and told reporters:

"It appears as though we have lost. We have withdrawn."

A spokesman for Verwoerd said he had not "walked out" of the conference. Presumably this means South Africa technically remains a member until May 31.

South Africa's withdrawal is contrary to the history of other Commonwealth members after they became republics. In 1949, the Commonwealth agreed to permit India to remain in the organization after it became a republic.

Later, Pakistan became a republic within the Commonwealth, followed by Ghana, which became an independent nation four years ago. The only country ever to leave the Commonwealth was the Irish republic.

FAMILY

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the cases of Ghana, Nigeria and Pakistan.

GREAT DIFFERENCES

"In spite of our great differences with them we were prepared to co-ordinate in co-operation on matters of common concern."

"Furthermore, we were influenced by what we considered were the genuine sentiments expressed at last year's prime ministers' conference that South Africa was welcome as a member of the Commonwealth."

"It is with great regret that I am obliged to withdraw our application and I assure friendly prime ministers of the Commonwealth that South Africa will be deeply regretted not only by the government but also by the people of South Africa."

"We hope and shall endeavor to co-operate in all possible ways with all those members of the Commonwealth who are willing to retain their former good relations with us."

NO OTHER COURSE

"I am sure that the great majority of the people of my country will appreciate that in the circumstances no other course was open to us."

Verwoerd said national pride and self respect were attributes of any independent state.

PROTEST CASTRO'S POLICIES

Cuban Envoy, Staff Quit

THE HAGUE (Reuters)—The Cuban ambassador and all Cuban diplomatic and consular personnel in The Netherlands today announced their resignations in protest against Premier Fidel Castro's policies.

Ignacio Fiterre, who has been ambassador for 18 months, said he and his staff sent their "unconditional resignations" to Havana today in a cable declaring they would "fight for a new Cuba, with justice for all, freedom for all, and dignity for all."

He told The Netherlands news agency he decided to cease supporting Castro after "the radical change in the Castro government's development of the Cuban revolution." He said he had no definite plans for the future.

The Cuban Embassy and the consular offices here and in Rotterdam have been closed.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM PAIN

After 35 many women and men are made miserable by common urinary disorders. Waste impurities and bacteria often irritate the delicate passages from the kidneys. Then you can feel tired, old, nervous and suffer from rheumatic pains, such as backache, aches around joints, sciatica or neuritis. For these troubles, thousands are finding relief just help with the urinary excretory and pain relieving action of CYSTEX. Then kidneys act well, pains ease and sleep is refreshing. You feel younger and stronger. Get CYSTEX from your pharmacist today and see how refreshed you feel.

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HOUSE SITS TONIGHT IN DRIVE TO FINISH

Another night sitting of the legislature is planned today in a drive for prorogation on March 24.

All the unofficial predictions by government and Opposition MLAs alike are for winding up this session by that time.

There were night sittings Monday and Tuesday.

It is expected there will be another one Thursday.

That may be the big debate of the session, as it is likely the government will present its controversial Bill 42, changes in the Labor Relations Act, for second reading.



PUBLISHER'S NOTEBOOK

By Stuart Keate

Mr. Jack Phillion, KKB (King of the Kinsmen Bingos) paid us a call yesterday, bursting in the door to say:

"Sorry I'm late. I've been wrestling with a pattern of a pair of shoes for a sailor. Size 16 1/2."

How do you top that for an opening conversational gambit?

I asked Jack if he could produce the sailor. With feet like that, the Kinsmen could sell tickets. He would be Bigger Than Bingo.

(The biggest feet I ever saw belonged to the late Teddy Havenmeyer, a Duncan golfer, whose size was reputed to be 14. The biggest head I ever encountered was that of Victoria's John Bankes, whose promotion in the Royal Bank was announced the other day, and whose naval cap in HMCS Calgary was size 8.)

But that's another story.

Jack Phillion just wanted us to remind you of his Biggest Bingo—next Monday night at the Arena.

So far, he and his Kinsmen pals have cleared \$115,000 profit for charity, and have paid out \$50,000 to 20 other clubs which help them on the show.

They have spent \$66,000 on the development of Gorge Park; helped the Air Cadets with about \$10,000; built a fence around the Little League ball park; assisted needy families and added a building to the Sunshine Camp. They have also paid \$65,000 in rentals to the Arena and \$18,000 in amusement tax to the government.

"But the Biggest Bingo is next Monday night," says Jack, "because we have earmarked \$8,000 for the heart surgery theatre at Royal Jubilee. We regard this as vital."

More than half the tickets have been sold.

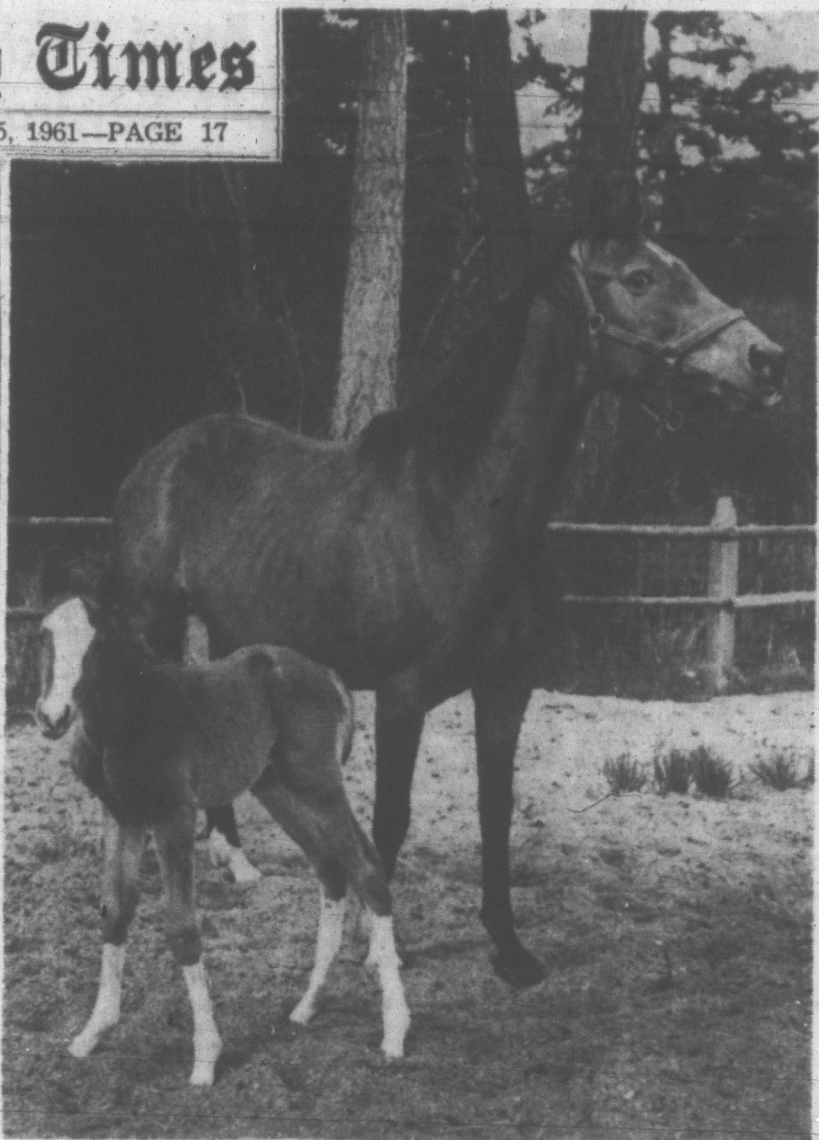
The Canadian Association of Broadcasters is meeting in Vancouver today. A full-page ad in their trade paper (entitled "This is Radio's Century") contains these delightful lines:

"What vistas are opened by the power of radio's spoken word! What mountains of inventories topple before the invincibility of its urging, while radio shapes itself to the economic ability of the advertiser. Where but on radio can the 1 o'clock discovery of a too-fast ripening carload of peaches become a mass-reaching message about a bargain on peaches, before 2 o'clock? What is this worth to a people? It's simpler, though more terrifying, to reflect on what its loss would mean."

Uh-huh.

A few days ago in this space reference was made to the alleged handcuffing of a young driver to a lamp post by motorcycle constable Harwood, and concluding with these words: "I have only one word for citizens who suffer such indignities. Sue." Yes—but first get your facts straight. The report on which the item was based, circulated in the legislative buildings by Victoria MLA Waldo Skillings and identifying the driver as Edward Broadwell, was not true. It seems to me that Harwood has been done a dreadful injustice. I apologize to him, and I hope that several others will, too.

From Gene Fowler's new book, *Skyline*: "Success is a toy balloon in a world of children armed with sharp pins."



—Times Photo by Hallett

THAT'S MY BOY!

Mama wasn't too sure about the photographer taking her baby's picture even though the boss said it was okay. The ex-race mare, Riskashot, finally posed her little man at the new Warren's Thoroughbred Farm at 1539 Ash Road, Mt. Douglas, after some coaxing by her owners, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Warren. The picture was wanted particularly because Riskashot's handsome white-socked foal,

born last Friday, is the first of many fine thoroughbreds the Warrens hope to produce with their well-known stallion, Grey Skies. Riskashot is one of three thoroughbred brood mares in the Warrens' plans. The other two are both California-bred, named Giving and Benados Fly. Riskashot is a former campaigner on B.C. race tracks, and at age nine, has many years ahead for producing foals.

IF IT'S FLUB NEXT TIME YOU'LL KNOW

If Victoria air-raid warning sirens are again sounded accidentally, the public will be notified immediately via radio and television. V. S. Godfrey, target area civil defence director, said today.

He said instructions have been issued by Lt.-Col. J. C. Allan, commanding officer of Work Point barracks, that the duty officer is to notify newspapers and radio and TV stations immediately if the sirens sound accidentally.

Radio and TV stations have been requested to broadcast news of the false alarm as soon as it is received.

Some of the sirens sounded Monday when wires were short circuited.

'Milk War' Feared Over Carton Sizes

Fear of a "milk war" of carton sizes was expressed today to the legislature's agriculture committee.

The committee heard briefs from dairies opposing the American half-gallon size cartons used by Milky Way Dairy of Saanich.

Milky Way's insistence on using these cartons despite pressure from the provincial government precipitated the hearing, to decide if there should be strict regulation limiting milk packaging to Canadian measures.

The American half-gallon is 64 ounces. The Canadian measure is 80 ounces.

CONFUSING

The 5,635-member Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association told the committee allowing more than one carton size is confusing to the customer and could prove costly for everyone.

"The potential privilege becomes available for a keen merchandizer, chain store or otherwise, to adopt an American package which he can sell for less because it contains less," said L. A. Atkinson, general manager of the association.

The competitive position might force distributors to make a costly changeover from Canadian measures which would be passed on to the customer, yet give the producer a lower net return, he added.

D. D. Chapman of Island Farms Dairies said he was afraid acceptance of the smaller carton on the market would reduce the amount of milk sold.

He said his group had applied to the B.C. dairy commissioner for import of a U.S. size packaging machine but was told this would mean prosecution.

Palm Dairies of Victoria was represented by manager M. J. Sharp.

He said the company had recently spent \$28,000 on a new machine for packaging half-gallons.

A single standard measure was vital for the independent operator, he said.

Lectures Dropped For Record Student Meeting

Victoria College's Alma Mater Society today held the biggest student meeting in the history of the college to discuss a new A.M.S. constitution which will make provision for increased enrollment and impending university status of the college.

Lectures in the early afternoon were cancelled and a bus service from the Lansdowne campus to the Gordon Head campus arranged so as many as possible could attend. It was held in the college's big gymnasium at Gordon Head in order that all might hear the proposed amendments and vote on them.

Ceiling Asked On City Taxes

Special Meeting Called on Friday

By JOHN MIKA
Times City Hall Reporter

City council Friday afternoon may decide to hold this year's tax rate at 1960's 52% mills no matter what

the cost in services may be. Mayor Percy Scurrell today, on recommendation of finance committee, scheduled an emergency council meeting to decide whether or not it will clamp a ceiling on civic spending this year before it knows what departmental estimates propose.

DELAY

Annual consideration of committee estimates was to start Monday morning but if council decides to try the new approach, the spending scrutiny will be delayed by a couple of weeks while department heads revise their estimates.

The idea was raised by Ald. M. H. Mooney who said council should experiment in an effort to halt increasing mill rates.

He said it was a foregone conclusion that last year's record budget of \$9,400,000 would be exceeded this year unless a line was drawn in advance "and department heads are told they will not get a cent more."

WASTE OF TIME

Ald. Mooney also said committee "dickering and dackering for hours and hours to bring in the best estimates is just a waste of time because council slices something off anyway."

He said special expenditures could be considered over and above the operating budget by council after it was known how much extra revenue would come in from assessment roll increases in the past year.

City manager C. C. Wyatt said the proposed system could be tried but would present difficulties through committed factors such as wage increments and increases.

HAS MERIT

Mayor Scurrell said Ald. Mooney's idea "has merit because the department heads could allow for wage increases and then tailor the balance of their spending to suit the cloth."

Under the present system, department heads draw up a desirable program for the year. It is scrutinized and cut by committees and then sent to council for setting of the budget.

Council takes a look at the expected revenues, and chops the proposed programs in an effort to balance the two.

Under Ald. Mooney's proposal, each department head would be told in advance how much money he would be allowed to spend and he could submit his estimates on that basis.

THURSDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Rotary Club: Noon, Empress Hotel. A. G. Gilmore, "Radio Goes to the People."

Victoria Optimists: Noon, Yarrow Building, 625 Fort St.

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club: 6:30 p.m., Victoria Golf Club. Ladies' night.

Victoria Y's Men's Club: 6:30 p.m., YMCA.

PENDER HARBOR

Timber Cruiser Drowns

Karl Theurer, 30, a member of a B.C. Forest Service cruising team, was drowned late Tuesday near a dock at Pender Harbor.

The forest service reported today that Theurer apparently stumbled and plunged into the water. His body was found at 9:30 p.m., a back pack still attached.

He told companions earlier that he was taking his equipment to a forest service launch, where he would have a cup of coffee.

Theurer is survived by his father, living at Heldenheim, Germany. An inquest will be held.

I Recognize Mess

When I See It —Groos on Economy

Responsibility for the present economic situation in Canada was laid on the Progressive Conservative government doorstep Tuesday night by David Groos, Esquimalt-Saanich Liberal candidate, at a meeting of Ward 7 Saanich Liberal Association.

"I cannot blame the present Conservative government for starting the present recession," he said. "These recessions come up every now and then to plague us."

"However, I do blame the present government for not quickly recognizing the fact that there is a recession, and for not quickly taking energetic steps to correct the situation."

Mr. Groos was speaking at St. Martin's in the Field church hall.

"IT'S A MESS"

"I am not an economist, but I recognize a mess when I see it, and our present situation is a mess—make no mistake about it."

He said Canada produces more goods and material than the people can use, must export wheat, metals and manufactured articles, then must import a "host" of other goods.

"Our trouble is that we must often sell our things in one country and buy from another. In too many cases the price we want is too high, and as a result we aren't doing the business in the international market that we should be doing."

LIMIT EXPORTS

He acknowledged such costs as wages and profits, but claimed taxes are a severe limitation on exports.

"Part of the provincial, federal and municipal taxes required must be added to everything we send abroad. However, when we look further down the export pipeline we find very often that before we can sell our goods abroad we have to pay special taxes or duties on our goods before they are even let into the country where we want to sell them."

"LAST STRAW"

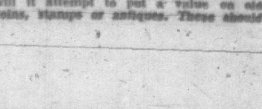
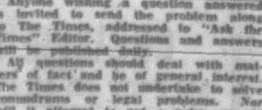
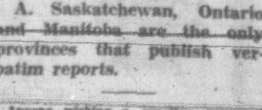
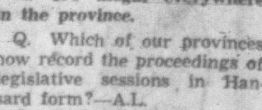
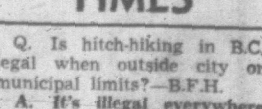
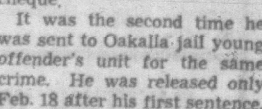
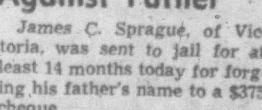
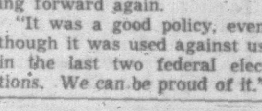
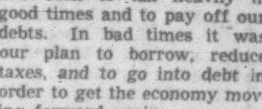
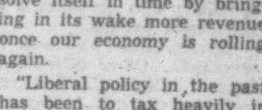
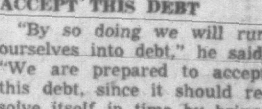
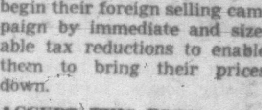
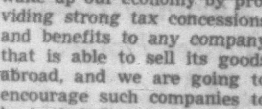
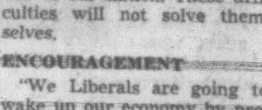
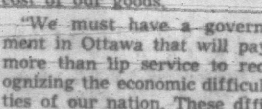
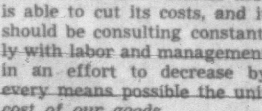
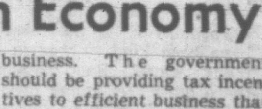
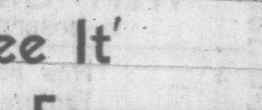
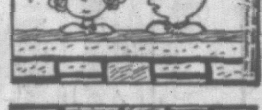
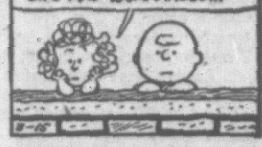
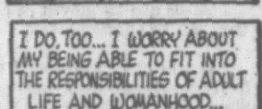
"This often is the last straw, and it frequently keeps our goods out of places where we want to sell them and puts our goods back on our own shelves. This soon stops the production lines and puts people out of work."

"As I see it, one prime duty of the federal government is to create, as far as it can, favorable conditions for international trade. The climate of trade varies from day to day, so the federal government must maintain constant vigilance to meet the changes and to cope with them as they occur."

TAX INCENTIVES

"Our government should be seeking means of reducing tariffs and other man-made obstructions to international trade and not increasing them as seems to be the Conservative policy."

"We should be providing healthy and sizeable tax incentives to industry venturing into the job-making export



TOPICS OF THE DAY

First United Church opened a two-week drive for \$330,000 Tuesday and collected \$35,000 in pledges the first day at a congregational dinner attended by 700.

About 200 volunteer canvassers will visit homes of some 2,500 in the congregation during the campaign. General campaign chairman is Hon. B. W. Mayhew. Vice-chairman is L. J. Wallace.

Regular meeting of St. Alban's 50-Up Club will take place in St. Alban's parish hall, Thursday afternoon at 2:15.

Rotary Boys' Choir will present a concert at Oak Bay Junior High School March 24 at 8:15 p.m. The concert is being given under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

Winners of Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club's teams-of-four competition—Tuesday were as follows:

First, Elizabeth Warren, Phil Hagel, Leslie Stewart and Fred Hallett; second, Ethel Cleworth, Hilda Price, Jack Goldie and Larry McMillan; third, Lillane Le Butt, Marjorie Crookston, Dick Lipsey and Douglas Tuck; fourth, Gordon Rodger, Jack Patterson, Simon Marinker and Joseph Lukas; fifth, Molly Collins, Jo and Bud Waddington and Harry Rolls.

Spring concert by Victoria Schools Symphony Orchestra and Oak Bay High School Choir will now be held Saturday at 8 p.m. It was originally announced the concert would be held the previous day.

The concert, sponsored by Oak Bay High School Parents' Auxiliary, will be held in Oak Bay Senior High School auditorium.

A home repair confidence man was given six months in jail when he pleaded guilty in Calgary to a fraud committed in Saanich Sept. 23.

Police were notified Tuesday that Ronald Stephen Martin, alias Vassey, was given the jail term concurrently with a sentence imposed in Calgary for a similar offence.

Saanich police said Martin did a minor repair job on a chimney at the home of Alexander B. McKillop, 910 McKenzie, charging him \$355.

First audit of this year's Red Cross campaign shows that a total of \$12,806 has been collected in Victoria during the past two weeks.

This is about the same as the amount collected at the same stage in last year's campaign and Red Cross officials are generally satisfied with the results so far.

League of Roses (Lans and Yorks) will meet in Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street, Thursday at 8 p.m. for a program of entertainment.

Gordon Head Garden Club will sponsor a rose pruning demonstration 2 p.m. Saturday in the Rose Gardens at Strangwood, corner of Tyndall and Fernside. The demonstration will be given by rose specialist George Hepworth.

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Long service badges for people who had helped Red Cross for 10 years or more were presented to 38 volunteers. In addition a total of 11 citations were presented to organizations which had backed the society.

Victoria Natural History Society members are visiting schools currently to warn children against picking early spring flowers, such as the Easter Lily and False Lady Slipper. Provincial botanist Dr. Adam Szczepinski recently warned that some of the native flowers will disappear if indiscriminate picking is not stopped.

A St. Patrick's concert and dance will be featured at a meeting of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society in Holyrood House at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Sangster school PTA is organizing a St. Patrick's dance in Colwood Community Hall, Friday at 9 p.m. Music will be supplied by Ted Spence's orchestra.

George Hahn, Social Credit candidate in the Esquimalt-Saanich byelection, will address a meeting of Esquimalt-Saanich Social Crediters at Lake Hill Hall, Thursday at 8 p.m.

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65-MPH Chase

Two youths picked up after a 65-miles-an-hour chase in a stolen car early today pleaded guilty in Saanich police court to taking a car without the owner's consent.

Robert Leonard Church, 19, no fixed address, and George William Liska, 18, who said his home is "any place," were remanded to Tuesday for probation report and sentence.

Welfare Names Stay In Secret Category

Premier Bennett Tuesday assured the legislature that the names of welfare cases will not be made public because of a new law approved at this session.

Concern had been expressed about the effects of the Public Bodies Financial Information Act.

The act, which received third and final reading Tuesday, requires an annual financial statement by all organizations

receiving government grants. The act says that all accounts over \$500 must be detailed.

Victoria Welfare Administrator William Hooson said this could mean publication of the names of social assistance recipients.

But Mr. Bennett told the House the names would not be disclosed. He said the financial statements would be along the same lines as the government's public accounts.

SMOKING RUINS were all that was left of unoccupied premises, 577 Allendale Road, Colwood, after fire broke out about 9 a.m. today. Fireman Joseph Chow, at left, and other members of Colwood Volunteer Fire Department fought the fire for 45 minutes but could not save the old building. (Times Photo.)

ASK The TIMES

Q. Is hitch-hiking in B.C. legal when outside city or municipal limits?—B.F.H.

A. It's illegal everywhere in the province.

Q. Which of our provinces now record the proceedings of legislative sessions in Hansard form?—A.L.

A. Saskatchewan, Ontario and Manitoba are the only provinces that publish verbatim reports.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve problems of legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should

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Perish in Blaze

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo. (AP)—Seven children ranging in age from 19 months to 11 years died Tuesday night in a fire that destroyed the Ralph Floyd home in a village near Excelsior Springs. The highway patrol said the Floyds had gone to Excelsior Springs for the evening and returned to find the home in flames. The children had been left in the charge of the oldest boy, Arnold, 11.

Oak Bay Loses

VANCOUVER (CP)—Edward Don Isaac scored two foul shots with only 23 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter here today to give Abbotsford a 44-43 win over Oak Bay in the second game of the B.C. high school basketball tournament.

Grain Rate Appeal

OTTAWA (CP)—The West and the Maritimes are petitioning the cabinet in protest against a freight rate increase scheduled for April 1 on bulk grain moving by rail from Georgian Bay elevators to east coast ports, reliable informants said today.

Suit Over Crash

CHICAGO (UPI)—Northwest Airlines today filed a \$2.5 million suit against the manufacturers of an Electra airliner which disintegrated in the sky near Tell City, Ind., and plunged 63 persons to their deaths.

Pentagon 'Racket'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Federal authorities today broke up an alleged half million dollar a year numbers racket in the Pentagon Building, arresting 35 persons in a half-hour raid.

French Halt Ship

BELGRADE (Reuters)—The French navy fired on and halted the Yugoslav merchant ship Srbija in the Mediterranean today and ordered her to steam toward the Algerian port of Oran, the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

Jaundice Outbreak

BEAVERLEDGE, Sask. (CP)—More serum and a doctor arrived by plane today to help combat a serious outbreak of jaundice in this small mining town in the northwest corner of Saskatchewan. Ninety-three cases have been reported since March 1.

Storm Hits Maritimes

HALIFAX (CP)—A storm lashed most of the Maritimes with a half-foot of snow and winds up to 60 miles an hour today, blocking roads and causing minor floods.

More Wheat Planted

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian wheat planting this year is an indicated 23,400,000 acres, up 1 per cent on 1960 seeding, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. This is six per cent higher—over 1,300,000 acres more—than the 1955-59 average.

Pressure Forces Them Out

SOUTH AFRICA QUILTS
THE COMMONWEALTHBUDGET HITS
\$6 BILLION

OTTAWA (CP)—A further \$178,205,741 in supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year were presented to Parliament today, boosting federal government budgetary spending past the \$6,000,000,000 mark for the first time in Canadian history.

Including the \$590,000,000 estimated cost of old-age pensions — financed separately from the budget — the government's overall bill for the fiscal year now ending is \$6,670,273,064.

JFK Wants
Arms Talks
In Summer

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy said today he has suggested to Russia that new East-West disarmament negotiations begin by "August at the latest."

The president told a news conference that the United States first proposed September but later shifted to August.

Other officials said the matter was taken up with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev by U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson last Thursday and the Russian leader was opposed to waiting until September.

The president said that now that Arthur Dean, chief U.S. delegate to the nuclear test ban talks in Geneva, has left for the discussions which resume next week, the administration is "going to concentrate our attention" on general disarmament and "we hope progress can be made."

Kennedy said "we will be prepared to resume either the ten nations' conference or some other similar structure." The ten-nation disarmament conference, with five Communist nations and five Western nations, broke down last summer with a Russian walk-out to an agreement "which came out."

The president said he was "hopeful" that the nuclear test ban talks, which resume in Geneva next Tuesday, would enable Britain, the United States and Russia to provide adequate security "for all involved."

Canada's Extremes
High—Victoria, Vancouver 55
Low—The Pas —14

JAMES COYNE

'Cut Trade
Deficit;
Spend More'

OTTAWA (CP)—No price is too great for Canada to pay in order to obtain full production and cut unemployment to a minimum, governor James E. Coyne of the Bank of Canada said today in his annual report.

His report, tabled in the Commons by Finance Minister Fleming, set out two roads towards that goal:

1. Reduce Canada's big deficit in international trade in goods and services — \$1,270,000,000 last year and a total \$6,716,000,000 in the last five years.

2. Increase in spending "of a selective character likely to increase production in Canada."

Mr. Coyne's report did not spell out ways of doing this. But he urged there by "the thorough canvass of the possibilities and widespread discussion by those who are interested."

He ruled out one method—

Monetary Policy Not Cause, Cure

Sound monetary policy should not be jeopardized by natural concern about a high level of unemployment which has not been caused by monetary policy and is not curable by monetary policy.

The root of Canada's problems lay in the serious structural distortions and inadequacies in the Canadian economy which have been developing for many years and which can only be corrected by utilizing various tools of economic policy on a broad front.

Large-scale unemployment was an indication of failure to make the most effective use of the resources of modern technology and social organization. It produced national loss as well as personal loss.

"It seems to me only common sense, when considering the economic, social and personal problems of unemployment, that no price is too great for the community as a whole to pay in order to achieve full production and reduce unemployment to the lowest possible level."

Unemployment had been on the upswing for the last eight or 10 years. And, except for brief spurts of boom-time over-expansion, the growth rate of economic development had

been slowing down for some years.

In the last decade the rate of unemployment had risen more steeply than in the United States.

In the same period, Canada had a substantially higher rate of capital investment in new plant and equipment than the U.S., it had imported heavily from other countries, had gained a large inflow of capital and know-how from the U.S. and other countries and had a substantially greater expansion in its money supply than did the U.S.

The last 11 years had seen a 12-per-cent increase in manufacturing employment in Canada, in contrast to a 53-per-cent rise in employment in the service industries.

One reason for this had been increased mechanization and automation. But unfortunately for employment in Canada, a high proportion of the machinery and equipment had been imported.

Mr. Coyne laid much of the blame for Canada's economic

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PRIME MINISTER VERWOERD
... surprise decisionTEXT OF VITAL
COMMUNIQUE

The communique issued tonight by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference said:

"At their meetings this week, the Commonwealth prime ministers have discussed questions affecting South Africa."

"On March 13, the prime minister of South Africa informed the meeting that following the plebiscite in October, 1960, appropriate constitutional steps were now being taken to introduce a representative form of constitution in the Union, and it was desired by the Union government that South Africa should remain within the Commonwealth as a republic."

"In connection with this application, the meeting also discussed with the consent of the Prime Minister of South Africa the racial policy followed by the Union government."

"The Prime Minister of South Africa informed the other prime ministers this evening that in the light of the views expressed on behalf of their member governments, and the indications of their future intentions regarding racial policy to the Union government, he had decided to withdraw his application for South Africa's continuing membership of the Commonwealth as a republic."

"It appears that we have lost," a South African spokesman told waiting reporters when the session ended.

"We have withdrawn."

'NO ROOM AT THE INN
... AS DIF TALKED'

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—The Star, a Liberal English language newspaper, needled Canada's Prime Minister Diefenbaker in a dispatch from Ottawa today.

The Star's two-column headline said: "No room at the inn—as Diefenbaker talked. Negroes were barred."

The dispatch said: "Conservative government Prime Minister Diefenbaker, who has been blasting South Africa's apartheid policies at the London Commonwealth premier's conference, yesterday found himself in a very uncomfortable position."

The story related that CCF Leader Hazen Argue informed the Canadian House of Commons that the public-owned Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton last week refused accommodation to two U.S. Negroes who came on a charitable fund-raising tour. The Star said cries of "shame" rang from the opposition benches.

Verwoerd Firm
On Apartheid

LONDON (CP)—South Africa tonight quit the Commonwealth rather than agree to any change in its apartheid racial segregation policy.

The withdrawal takes effect May 31 when South Africa becomes a republic.

Until the last minute, it appeared British Prime Minister Macmillan would work out a compromise formula for keeping "the family of nations" intact.

But he ran into unrelenting demands from other Commonwealth leaders for South Africa to modify its racial policy if it wanted to continue in the "family."

In face of the deadlock, Prime Minister Verwoerd withdrew South Africa's application to remain in the Commonwealth when it becomes a republic.

Canada's Prime Minister Diefenbaker was reported to have played a big part in pressing for a Commonwealth declaration of principles containing a reference to racial equality.

Conference sources said Diefenbaker displayed a tough attitude on the racial discrimination issue.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

The quarrel, coming at the 10th postwar conference of Commonwealth leaders, monopolized six sessions since the talks began last Wednesday.

The tense talks went on behind closed doors while conflicting reports flew on whether South Africa would be allowed to stay in the Commonwealth.

One report Tuesday said the other members had agreed to let South Africa remain in the club, but insisted on publicly dissociating themselves from the apartheid policy.

Verwoerd's dramatic move came even as London evening newspapers headlined: "Verwoerd draws back from brink—peace hopes rise."

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'Delighted'
Says Argue

OTTAWA (UPI)—Socialist leader Hazen Argue said today he was "delighted" that South Africa has decided to withdraw from the Commonwealth.

Argue said the decision of those nations opposed to apartheid to stand firm against South Africa will have more influence and be a more effective voice for its colored members.

"This is a very unhappy day for those who attach value to the Commonwealth as an association of independent nations, each managing its own affairs in its own way, but all co-operating for common purposes," he said.

'Troubled'
Says Menzies

LONDON (UPI)—Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies said tonight that he was "deeply troubled" by South Africa's action in withdrawing its application for readmission to the Commonwealth as a republic.

"This is a very unhappy day for those who attach value to the Commonwealth as an association of independent nations, each managing its own affairs in its own way, but all co-operating for common purposes," he said.

Peace Talks Bog Down

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP)—A sharp difference between the pro-Western government in Laos and former premier Souvanna Phouma emerged today, dimming chances for an early settlement of the Laotian civil war.

'SPIES' VISITED HOLLAND, BELGIUM

Canadian Passports Found

(See Page 25)

LONDON (AP)—A British company director told an Old Bailey jury today how he found two Canadian passports in the home of Peter and Helen Kroger, two of five persons charged with breaches of the Official Secrets Act.

Michael Holbrook, a Boers said he entered the Krogers' suburban home—said by the Crown to have been the hub of a spy ring—to look through personal effects and found the

two Canadian passports inside the lining of a leather case.

One, he said, was issued in the name of James Thomas Wilson, a storekeeper and natural-born Canadian citizen living in Toronto. He was described as five feet, nine inches tall with brown eyes and grey hair. The witness said the passport contained a paper listing dates of visits to Holland and Belgium in 1956.

Also in the passport, he said, was a notation that Canadian

citizens do not get passports stamped when leaving the country or when entering or leaving England.

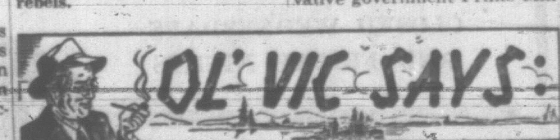
The second passport was said to be in the name of Miss Mary Jane Smith, a Canadian citizen, born in Montreal in 1915. She was listed as a secretary.

This passport was also issued in 1956.

Miss Smith's passport contained a piece of paper listing a visit to Holland in September or October, 1959—a few months later than the Holland-Belgium dates in Wilson's passport.

FRENCH READY
TO START
PEACE TALKS

PARIS (UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle's government announced tonight that it is ready to open official peace talks with the Algerian rebels.



Guess for Mister Verwoerd we can't sing "So long, it's bin good t' know ye..."

'Y'd say Mister Coyne's report went off with a BANK!"

How kin th' gov'mint be right b'hind Mister Gaglardi, at the speed?

JFK Seeks Funds For Libby Dam

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Kennedy today announced he is asking Congress for funds to resume detailed planning of the Libby Dam in northern Montana and said "the beginning of this project will give impetus to a new period of co-operation with Canada."

He made the announcement at a press conference where he observed that the U.S. Senate

foreign relations committee

gave unanimous consent Tuesday to ratification of a treaty with Canada to harness the Columbia River for power and flood control.

The treaty must also be ratified by the Canadian Parliament before it can go into operation.

Under the treaty, the U.S. will have the option of building the Libby Dam which will spill water into a reservoir backing up water from Montana 42 miles into Canadian territory.

Kennedy said the U.S. will take fast action to pick up the Libby Dam option. He described the dam as "the first step in the development of the Columbia River basin in co-operation with Canada on an international basis."

"The Libby Dam will provide the power that we desperately need in the northwest United States. It will help control the floods that are devastating northern Idaho. It will prevent the projected power shortage for this area."

"And the beginning of this project will give impetus to a new period of co-operation with Canada."

India Troops Congo-Bound

(See Page 31)

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI) — U.S. Air Force planes winged toward Leopoldville from India today with tough Gurkha reinforcements for the United Nations command in the Congo despite warnings from the Congolese government and threats of "bloodshed."

Leopoldville Premier Joseph Ileo said the Congo is "categorically opposed" to the sending of any more UN troops here, including the Indian brigade due to start arriving Thursday aboard U.S. Air Force Globemasters.

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Money Supply Boost 'Unsound Approach'

OTTAWA (CP) — Proposals for a large-scale expansion of the money supply aimed at driving down interest rates got a cold shoulder today from James E. Coyne, governor of the Bank of Canada.

This would be "an unsound and dangerous approach," he said in his annual report tabled in the Commons.

Mr. Coyne said the proposals for "some commentators" for a substantial reduction in present interest rates usually involve the idea that there should be larger swings up and down in interest rates in order to moderate recessions and booms.

These arguments "ignore very important practical effects on the market for government bonds."

Lower interest rates were being urged as a means of encouraging more borrowing and to induce more borrowing to be done in Canada instead of abroad.

Mr. Coyne said this would not encourage the desire to lend "if anything, the reverse."

"As a practical matter, the level and structure of interest rates, and prospects for some degree of stability, must be such as to induce non-bank investors to use their funds to buy government bonds and other securities in large volume every year and over a period of years."

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RESULTS

GOLDEN GATE

First Race
Poco Hoyo (Schell) \$7.50 \$5.00 \$3.50
Duke's Darling (Campas) 5.00 4.00
Also ran: Almirante, Mammie, 200,
Sunny Note, All Van, Avondale, Tiny
Tower, Monsoon, The Widow, Armet
Time, 1:10 3/5

BOWIE

First Race
Pine Shoot (Bright) \$30.20 \$10.50 \$7.00
Cast Lovelace (McVey) 2.00 1.20
Windy Flight (Sheppard) 4.00
Time, 1:14 2/5
Second Race
Carquest (Lee) \$36.00 \$13.00 \$9.00
Bachelor Daze (Verone) 13.20 7.00
Sir Charming (Kratz) 3.20
Time, 1:12 2/5
Third Race
Jodger Boat (Corie) \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00
Edna (Grimm) 5.00 4.00
Feller Boy (Chambers) 11.00
Time, 1:12 2/5
Fourth Race
Chance Mike (Keene) \$9.00 \$4.00 \$3.00
Macyclate (Lee) 4.00 3.00
Fin Sweeny (Bright) 3.00
Time, 1:12 2/5
Fifth Race
Mighty Monster (Lova) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Hard Ice (Van Hook) 7.00 4.00
Macyclate (Lee) 4.00 3.00
Time, 1:13 1/5
Sixth Race
Trico (Lova) \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00
Sun Drift (Walker) 15.00 7.00
To (Corie) 4.00
Time, 1:12 2/5
Seventh Race
Booms (Adams) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$3.00
Wise Guy (Corie) 6.00 4.00
Miss Gredin (Black) 2.00
Time, 1:12 2/5
Eighth Race
Red River Valley (McVey) \$62.00 \$15.00 \$9.00
Gentle Kneec (Adams) 7.00 3.00
Cremora 2nd (Leffebvre) 8.00
Time, 2:49 4/5
Ninth Race
Last Slam (Corie) \$3.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
Prince of Paris (Lova) 4.00 4.00
D. Beaud (Adams) 4.00
Time, 1:12 2/5

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BEST SOURCE of tourist information in Suva, Fiji, is local police force, according to LS Ken Garland, Courtenay. His ship, HMCS Beacon Hill,

is one of three frigates of Fourth Canadian Escort Squadron now on training cruise to New Zealand and Australia. (National Defence Photo.)

BUT NO INCREASE IN MILL RATE

Sewer Rentals to Increase

DUNCAN—Sewer rental tariffs will be increased to finance the installation of Duncan's proposed new sewage disposal system.

Mayor Jack Dobson said the present tariff structure will be revised "so as to make the new system self-liquidating financially within a period of approximately 20 years."

He said it is possible that rental charges would increase according to the use made of the system by individual property owners but that the cost of a mechanical sewer

municipal taxation mill rate would correspondingly lessen.

"There will be little or no change in the aggregate amount paid annually by a taxpayer except the additional rental levy required to amortize the capital cost of the renovations and capital additions to the present system. In other words, by this method the system will pay for itself over a period of years through rental charges without causing an increase in the mill rate."

Ald. Steve Saunders asked if

the cost of a mechanical sewer

age disposal system had been

compared with the land rental

problems involved with the

proposed lagoon-type system.

"Did you miss a couple of

meetings?" asked Mayor Dobson.

"Yes, we've investigated all

types and all costs. The lagoon

system will be far the cheapest

if we can get a good lease.

We've also been advised by

government authorities that

the day is not too far away

when no pipelines will be

allowed to dump sewage into

the salt water.

SCHOOLS DRAMA FESTIVAL

Large Audiences Treated To Wide Variety of Plays

By AUDREY JOHNSON

Second day of the 21st annual Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival saw a wide variety of plays offered among the six entries making up afternoon and evening sessions at Oaklands Elementary and Lansdowne Junior High.

Adjudicator Myra Benson and two large audiences saw fairy tales and fantasies, a comedy and two period dramas, and in general the opening night's fine standard was maintained.

The festival continued today with an afternoon program at Sir James Douglas School. There will be another this evening at Mount View High. Afternoon session Thursday will be at Colquitz Junior High.

"The Tinder Box" - Act 1 By NICHOLAS STUART GREY Presented by OAKLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Witch Soldier Virginia Maggi
Shenozie Gail Vaughan
Kwiffa Gail Vaughan
Edred Gary Price
King Lawrence Philipchuk
Three Days Terry Scott
Dianne Grist, Rodney Francis, Graham Routh

Director, Mr. Anthony Burton
Stage Manager, Mr. Henry Buckle
"The author," Miss Benson felt certain, "would have been

quite delighted with this production."

It had been full of imagination and vitality, she commented, and added to her praise for the cast as a whole, that the stage crew had been a tower of strength.

The adjudicator was especially complimentary in praising Virginia Maggi for a delightful characterization "very vital" as the Witch, and for pleasingly clear speech. Gail Vaughan and Lynne Miles, the very cat-like cats, whose teamwork had been excellent, and Terry Scott for economy of movement, strength and regality.

"The Bleeding Heart of Eve" By J. GOUNOD CAMPBELL Presented by ELIZABETH FISHER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Narrator Donald Colgrave
Duke Ham Douglas Ham
Duke Poot Judith Drummond
Wee Jon Michael Innes
Lord So Poot Gary Keel
Dragon Glen Welling

Director, Mrs. Bertha L. Parker
Stage Manager, Mr. Gordon Macintosh

Miss Benson felt that this fantasy "was not terribly well written" and consequently gave the actors a hard time. Costumes were "absolutely excellent," she felt, but criticized color in the set as too bright.

The whole cast had done a valiant job with a difficult script, she said. Special praise was given Judith Drummond for her charming singing voice.

"The King Who Couldn't Quite" By PAUL LEIGH Presented by LANSLOWNE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lady Matilda Eyewash Jennifer Andrew
Sir Nicholas John Newton
Guard Robert Green
Cuthbert a tramp Tom Harris
Jack, a kitchen boy Craig Lawrence
Princess Marguerite Linda Burdett
The Queen of Arabia Donna MacDonald
Voice

Director, Mr. David Allan
Assistant Director, Mrs. C. Gibb

This script, Miss Benson had thought, might give the cast a difficult time, but they had actually done very well.

The actors had shown a nice sense of "theatre" and all characters had been splendidly sustained.

There had been excellent teamwork between Alan Basam, Jennifer Andrew and John Newton, and then again in the scene played by Tom Harris, Maree Stewart and Craig Lawrence, the adjudicator pointed out.

Tom Harris was a most engaging tramp and always believable—always a part of the scene, Miss Benson said.

"Make Room For Rodney" By MARION HOLBROOK Presented by LANSLOWNE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Katie Helen Houston
Phyllis Erin McMartin
Mrs. Lodge Pat Hufstetler
Josephine Gay Arsene
Rodney Ian Lendrum
Mrs. Lodge Geoffrey Murray
Lynan Russell Savage
Bill Ralph Davis

Director, Mr. D. Bevinger
Stage Manager, Paul Houston

The evening program opened with this lively comedy concerning which the adjudicator commented: "We all laughed a lot—which means it came off."

Pace was a bit erratic but the climax was well handled, she felt.

Miss Benson praised Helen Houston's accent and generally strong performance.

Ian Lendrum had an excel-

Holiday Declared

DUNCAN—City council has declared Easter Monday, April 3, a public holiday here.

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